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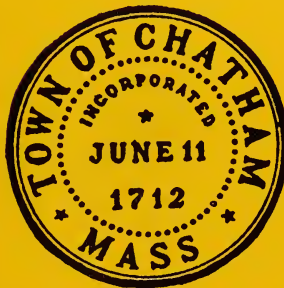
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FOR THE YEAR
1969

Town Officers - 1969

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator

Igo W. Toabe	Term Expires 1970
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Selectmen

Robert A. McNeece, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
David F. Ryder	Term Expires 1972
Edward T. Harrington	Term Expires 1971

Assessors

David F. Ryder, Chairman	Term Expires 1972
Edward T. Harrington	Term Expires 1971
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1970

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Mabel E. Nicholas	Term Expires 1972
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Collector of Taxes

Albert S. Young	Term Expires 1971
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Surveyor of Highways

Norman T. Eldredge	Term Expires 1972
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Board of Health

John L. Speight	Term Expires 1972
Roscoe Herbert Gould, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
A. Claire Eldredge	Term Expires 1970

Recreation Commission

Benjamin T. Nickerson	Term Expires 1971
Kenneth F. Haven	Term Expires 1970
Patricia A. Stapledon	Term Expires 1972
Eugene R. Eldredge	Term Expires 1972
Robert H. Ericson	Term Expires 1970

Constables

Benjamin L. Nickerson	Term Expires 1971
Roscoe Herbert Gould	Term Expires 1971
Michael C. Reese	Term Expires 1971

School Committee

Clement K. Eldredge	Term Expires 1972
Mary M. Hamilton	Term Expires 1971
Robert L. Forbes	Term Expires 1972
Freeman W. Phillips, Jr.	Term Expires 1971
Richard Wills	Term Expires 1970

Park Commissioners

Chester I. Hackett	Term Expires 1970
William D. Cotter	Term Expires 1971
Rolf E. Sylvan	Term Expires 1972

Cemetery Commissioners

Merrill T. Doane, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Frederick A. Devlin, III	Term Expires 1971
Thomas Clark	Deceased
Joseph A. Nickerson, Jr. (Replaces Thomas Clark)	Term Expires 1970

Tree Warden

Harold C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1971
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Planning Board

Alice C. Hiscock	Term Expires 1970
E. Melson Webster	Term Expires 1971
Marcella M. Daniels	Term Expires 1972
Donald E. Kastner	Term Expires 1974
Paul J. Lynch	Term Expires 1973

APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Assessors

Pauline J. Starkweather, Ass't.	Term Expires 1970
Emily R. Boyce, Clerk	Term Expires 1970
Flossie R. Durkee, Clerk	Term Expires 1970

Selectmen

Pauline J. Starkweather, Ass't.	Term Expires 1970
Emily R. Boyce, Clerk	Term Expires 1970
Flossie R. Durkee, Clerk	Term Expires 1970

Burial Agent

John W. McGrath	Term Expires 1970
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Field and Fence Viewers

Leo Farrenkopf	Term Expires 1970
Edward G. Zibrat, Jr.	Term Expires 1970

Finance Committee

Roy B. Meservey, Jr.	Resigned
Kenneth F. Eldredge	Term Expires 1972
Edward Jacob	Term Expires 1970
J. Thomas Haley	Resigned
George W. Bloomer, Jr.	Deceased
Harry J. Collingwood, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Robert E. Clayton	Term Expires 1971
Edward G. Zibrat, Sr.	Term Expires 1972
William F. Schweizer	Term Expires 1971
Arthur A. Batts, Jr.	
(replaces Roy B. Meservey, Jr.)	Term Expires 1971
J. Warren Sampson	
(replaces J. Thomas Haley)	Term Expires 1972
Frederick T. Powell	
(replaces George W. Bloomer, Jr.)	Term Expires 1970

Town Counsel

Igo W. Toabe	Term Expires 1970
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Forest Warden

Robert C. Greenough	Term Expires 1970
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Harbor Master

Harold E. Claflin	Term Expires 1970
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Assistant Harbor Masters

Kenneth R. Hare	Term Expires 1970
Charles R. Chrystie	Term Expires 1970
S. Arthur Gould	Term Expires 1970
Wallace A. Bicknell	Term Expires 1970
John C. Hammond	Term Expires 1970
Thomas Ennis	Term Expires 1970

Inspector of Animals

Lloyd E. Doane	Term Expires 1970
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Building Inspector

Herbert W. Greenhalgh, Jr.	Term Expires 1971
Elinore Johnson, Clerk	Term Expires 1970

Inspector of Slaughtering

Lloyd E. Doane	Term Expires 1970
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Inspector of Wires

Arthur C. O'Day	Term Expires 1970
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Moth Superintendent

Harold C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1970
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Police Department

David K. Nickerson, Chief	Term Expires 1970
John J. Wagner, Sergeant	Term Expires 1970
Roderick MacDonald, Sergeant	Term Expires 1970
Barry D. Eldredge, Sergeant	Term Expires 1970
Edmund F. Harding, Sergeant	Term Expires 1970
Robert W. Ward, Patrolman	Term Expires 1970
John B. Summers, Patrolman	Term Expires 1970
David C. Grant, Patrolman	Term Expires 1970
Thomas R. Pennypacker II, Patrolman	Term Expires 1970
Raymond W. Belmore, Patrolman	Term Expires 1970
Charles W. Doron, Jr., Patrolman	Term Expires 1970
Robert A. Belmore, Patrolman	Term Expires 1970
Richard F. Merrill, Patrolman	Term Expires 1970
Wayne V. Love, Patrolman	Term Expires 1970
Jaquith B. Wagner, Policewoman	Term Expires 1970
Isabel F. Nickerson, Policewoman	Term Expires 1970
Patricia A. Stapledon, Policewoman	Term Expires 1970

Police Matron

Jaquith B. Wagner	Term Expires 1970
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Special Police Officers

Wallace A. Bicknell	Term Expires 1970
John G. Brooks	Term Expires 1970
Pasquale A. Confalone	Term Expires 1970
Charles D. Cormier	Term Expires 1970
Desmond Eldredge	Term Expires 1970
Edmund C. Harding	Term Expires 1970
Edward Jacob	Term Expires 1970
Bruce M. McClusky	Term Expires 1970
Kenneth M. McIlvin	Term Expires 1970
Benjamin T. Nickerson	Term Expires 1970
Bruce A. Reddish	Term Expires 1970
Michael C. Reese	Term Expires 1970
Burton W. Storey	Term Expires 1970
Richard Sylva	Term Expires 1970
Peter M.V. Valle	Term Expires 1970
William A. Wescott	Term Expires 1970

Registry of Voters

Eleanor M. Henderson	Term Expires 1970
Marion A. Kenely	Term Expires 1972
Celestia M. Vallie	Term Expires 1971

Shellfish Constable

Edmund C. Harding	Term Expires 1971
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Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Paul M. Mitchum

Principals of Schools

Dr. Paul M. Mitchum	High School
Thomas M. Sparkes	Intermediate School
Malcolm A. Letts	Elementary School

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Arthur R. Baker	Term Expires 1970
Willard H. Watkins	Term Expires 1970

Town Accountant

Frederick E. Rogers	Term Expires 1971
Elinore Johnson, Clerk	Term Expires 1970

Tax Collector

Elizabeth B. Buckley, Assistant	Term Expires 1970
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Town Treasurer

Dorothy C. Block, Assistant	Term Expires 1970
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Wharfinger

Wallace A. Bicknell	Term Expires 1970
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Airport Commission

Ralph R. Crowell	Term Expires 1970
Francis A. Bremner	Term Expires 1970
Howard F. Whelden	Term Expires 1971
W. Vernon Whiteley, Chairman	Term Expires 1972
John E. Brooks	Term Expires 1971

Board of Appeals

Willard E. Nudd, Chairman	Term Expires 1972
Sherrill S. Atwood	Term Expires 1970
Burton W. Storey	Term Expires 1971
Charles H. Shepard	Term Expires 1971
William C. Ryder	Term Expires 1972
Albert N. Long, Assoc. Member	Term Expires 1970
Rolf A. F. Sandberg, Assoc. Member	Resigned
Shirley J. Sylva, Clerk	Term Expires 1970
Ronald W. McVickar	
(replaces Rolf A. F. Sandberg)	Term Expires 1971

Department of Veterans' Services

Benjamin H. Bassett	Carroll H. Keene, M.D.
Sabin A. Hutchings	

Civil Defense

William F. O'Brien	Local Director
Theodore Loveland	Deputy Director
Carroll H. Keene, M.D.	Chm. Medical & Health Div.
David K. Nickerson	Chairman Police Division
Robert C. Greenough	Chairman Fire Division
Kenneth H. Pratt	Chairman Utilities Division
Kenneth Cahoon	Key Instructor
Everett R. Eldredge, Jr.	Key Instructor
Robert Melcher	Chm. Communications Division

Director of Veterans' Services

John W. McGrath, Agent	Term Expires 1970
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Community Building Needs Committee

Walter V. Love, Chairman	Benjamin T. Nickerson
Lloyd K. Neidlinger	C. Kenneth Robertson
E. Melson Webster	Paul N. Kinski
Robert A. McNeece	
Associate Members	

Kenneth F. Eldredge	Christopher Soles
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Conservation Commission

John A. Chamberlin	Resigned
Preston L. Smith	Term Expires 1970
Marcia G. Norman	Term Expires 1972
Rolf E. Sylvan	Term Expires 1971
Jean M. Jones	Term Expires 1971
John C. Hammond	Term Expires 1972
Donald E. Kastner	Term Expires 1970
Bruce M. McCluskey (replaces John A. Chamberlin)	Term Expires 1970

Inspector of Plumbing, Gas Piping & Gas Appliances

Isaac H. Rogers	Term Expires 1970
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Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee

John Stello, Chairman

Harold Claflin	Robert Hyora
Chester Eldredge	Edward A. Johnson

Railroad Museum Committee

Frank G. Love, Chairman

Orlo K. Jenney	John F. Hallinan
Harold R. Frizzell	Robert E. Clayton

Associate Members

Thomas McDermott	Albert L. Simpson
Ralph P. White	

Oyster River Inlet Committee

Everett R. Eldredge, Chairman

Irving C. Henderson	John C. Hammond
Benjamin F. Rollins	Lyman Nickerson

Water & Sewerage Study Committee

Madison W. Banton

Mrs. A. Claire Eldredge	Mrs. Alice C. Hiscock
Edward N. Dekker	Preston L. Smith
Robert C. Greenough, Advisory Member	
Harry J. Collingwood, Associate Member	

Recreation Director

Paul N. Kinski

Architectural Advisory Committee

Lloyd K. Neidlinger
Edwin W. Taylor
Howard L. Rich
Norman H. Howes

J. Thomas Haley
Robert A. McNeece
David F. Ryder
Edward T. Harrington

Sign Code Appeals Committee

Willard E. Nudd
Sherrill Atwood
Burton Storey

William Ryder
Charles Shepard
Albert Long, Associate Mem.
Ronald W. McVickar, Associate Member

Ration Board

Albert S. Young

Cyrus F. Baker

Norwell A. Phillips

Housing Authority Study Committee

Victor Zoeller
Gerald Belliveau
Albert S. Young
Ralph P. White

William Krim
Eileen M. Our
Frank J. Sherman
William Winkler

Katherine Abreu

Shellfish Advisory Committee

Harold P. Schaller
Lawrence Dallin
Robert Scherer

Edmund C. Harding
Richard H. Loring
Benjamin F. Rollins

Richard Matteson

Town Owned Property Improvement Committee

George W. Goodspeed
William D. Cotter
Irene M. Crowell
Rudolph Czufin

Harold C. Eldredge
J. Clinton Hammond
Kenneth F. Haven
Alice C. Hiscock

Lloyd K. Neidlinger

Economic Study Committee

Everett D. Kiefer	Donald R. Howes
Marcus M. Chapman	Ronald W. McVickar
Edward T. Harrington	Joseph W. Sampson
Peter M. Valle	

Betterment Assessment Committee

Richard D. Buck	Arthur R. Nelson
Roger G. Oakman	John E. Reisner
Edward G. Zibrat, Jr.	

Town Landings, Marina and Moorings Committee

Irving C. Henderson	Daniel G. Marini
Richard E. Donnelly	William B. Matheson
Robert Goodwin	Everett L. Olds
Frank A. Ross	

Veterans Field Improvement Committee

Willard H. Nickerson, Jr.	Kenneth F. Haven
Thomas M. Sparkes	Frederick H. Whelden, Jr.
William D. Cotter	Robert A. McNeece

Housing Authority

Albert A. Young, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Richard E. Donnelly	Term Expires 1970
Eileen M. Our	Term Expires 1970
S. Belmont Segar	Term Expires 1970
I. W. Toabe	Term Expires 1972

Town Office Space Needs Committee

John W. McGrath, Chairman	
Howard L. Rich	Alice C. Hiscock
J. Thomas Haley	Elinore Johnson

School Space Needs Committee

Robert L. Forbes, Chairman

Clement K. Eldredge

Mary M. Hamilton

Freeman W. Phillips, Jr.

Richard Wills

Bert F. Cropley

David S. Howe

Norma B. Avellar

Willard E. Rudd

Refuse Disposal Committee

George H. Synnott

John L. Speight

Kenneth M. McIlvin

Regional Vocational School Study Committee

Harry Dunlap Brown

Joan Goodwin

Freeman W. Phillips, Jr.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Rank	Name	Years Service
Chief	*Robert C. Greenough	5
Chaplain	Richard Bailey	1
Chaplain	William Sissell	1
Lieutenant — Rescue Squad	*Ivan Bassett	14

Engine 1

Lieutenant	*Peter Martin	4
Engineman	Richard Doane	9
Engineman	Robert Moore	19
Engineman	John Schluter	7
Engineman	Robert Thompson	7
Engineman	Norman Nickerson	6
Engineman	Michael Reese	5
Engineman	Ivan Kendrick	2
Engineman	*Charles Cormier	4

Engine 2

Lieutenant	Wendell Deer	21
Engineman	Charles Bladen	14
Engineman	Spaulding Dunbar	9
Engineman	Walter Love	9
Engineman	Albert Loring	14
Engineman	Donald Horne	6
Engineman	Stephen Gould	2
Engineman	William Wescott	19
Engineman	Wayne Love	3

Engine 3

Captain	Ralph Crowell	18
Lieutenant	Benjamin T. Nickerson	9
Engineman	Arthur Ellis	12
Engineman	Albert Young Sr.	13
Engineman	Robert Ward	6
Engineman	Albert Young Jr.	3
Engineman	*Robert Deer	3
Engineman	Frederick Bearse Jr.	5
Engineman	George Goodspeed Jr.	9
Engineman	Everett Osborn	1
Dispatcher	Roscoe Gould	14

*Permanent Men

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Chatham:

The pressing problem of pollution — the poisoning of our air and waters — the brutal bulldozing of our land — for what is all-too-often termed progress, — is being stressed ever more strongly and with increasing concern by responsible citizens throughout the country. Through actions taken in 1969, the citizens of Chatham have proved their awareness of this problem and their determination to protect our environment through the adoption of By-Laws to guide us in the judicious use of our land and our other natural resources.

We must continue to exercise such foresight and sound judgment constantly, if we are to protect our environment against this growing destruction and preserve this wonderful heritage of ours for our children.

In 1969, the voters approved the complete amendment of our Protective By-Law, restructuring it for easier interpretation and strengthening it to afford better protection.

Similarly, further improvements were voted in other Codes and Regulations such as the Sign Code and the Building Code.

Traffic Rules were amended to improve conditions at our beaches, particularly in South Chatham. Several Town Landings were improved.

The North Beach Regulations were up-dated and strengthened to control growing abuses during the past few years, to protect this great natural resource, and to make it available for multi-purpose recreational uses such as swimming, hiking, picnicking, etc. as well as fishing.

Additional Conservancy Districts were approved to furnish protection to our shores, marshes and inland wetlands.

The new launching ramp was installed at Mitchell River.

Engineering surveys are complete for the dredging in and around the Ryders Cove area.

The long-awaited dredging of Oyster River is to become a reality — engineering is complete — funds are available — area for the disposition of the spoil is approved and the project is scheduled for completion early in the Spring of 1970.

The Army Engineers have completed all preliminary studies on the maintenance dredging of the Stage Harbor Channel and hopefully this project can be done in the Spring of 1970.

After many conferences in Boston, the final plans and specifications of Phase I of the Sewerage Project were approved by the State Department of Water Pollution Control. Advertising for Bids should be placed early in February 1970 and certain phases of the construction may be undertaken during 1970.

The Betterment Assessment Program, initially voted at the 1968 Annual Meeting, was implemented by the construction of Heritage Lane, Nob Hill Road, and Indian Hill Road. Petitions have been processed for additional roads to be constructed under this program. Hopefully, favorable action will be authorized at the 1970 Annual Meeting.

The foregoing are a few of the highlights of the year 1969.

The ready and willing cooperation of other Town Officials is acknowledged with sincere appreciation.

Also, the valuable contributions made to effective Town government by the many talented and dedicated people who served so effectively on various unpaid Town Boards and Committees is gratefully acknowledged.

Such participation in Town affairs surely is government of, by and for the people of Chatham.

We regret the loss of Arthur H. Alexander, Harry A. Bearse, George W. Bloomer, Jr., Thomas Clark, Norman J. Jones, Sr., Willard H. Nickerson, Sr., and Jesse Lewis Tuttle, former members of Town Government who passed away during 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. McNEECE
DAVID F. RYDER
EDWARD T. HARRINGTON

Board of Selectmen



Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The protection provided the shores and marshes by the Conservancy Districts has given the Conservation Commission the opportunity to devote some of its time and attention to other conservation problems. This past year a study and an analysis of potential water pollution has been undertaken in an effort to determine adequate solutions. The necessity for clean water not only for the shellfishing, but also for the summer recreational activities is of prime economic and esthetic importance to the community.

The Commission has been particularly concerned with the potential effect of the Federal plan for the development of the Pleasant Bay area in which the towns of Chatham, Harwich and Orleans would be required to provide additional boat landings and marinas for general public use. The problems which might arise from this expansion of boating activity have been given careful consideration.

The attention of the Commission was called to the acute difficulty for the fishermen caused by the presence of great numbers of dogfish on the fishing grounds. An attempt was made to determine the exact cause of this increase. Therefore inquiries were made of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, the Marine Biological Laboratory and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute for extensive information on the feeding habits of these fish in the local area. The Commission was informed that such a study would have to be undertaken over a large area and that this would involve too great an expense to be incurred at the present time.

The conservation of the Cedar Swamp by the Town is of great importance as an open space area. It is hoped that these holdings in the Cedar Swamp may be augmented in the future.

Throughout the year, a careful check has been maintained to assure that the conservation regulations of the Town were upheld. The Conservation Commission shall continue this surveillance in the future.

Conservation Fund

Balance January 1, 1969	\$5,082.00
Balance at close of 1969	5,082.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HAMMOND, Chairman

MARCIA G. NORMAN, Secretary

JEAN JONES

BRUCE McCLUSKEY

PRESTON L. SMITH

ROLF SYLVAN

Conservation Commission



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR ADDITIONAL TOWN OFFICE SPACE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the Town By-Laws we hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Our committee was appointed on September 15, 1969 by your board as authorized under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held July 28, 1969.

The first meeting was held on September 29, 1969 wherein a chairman, co-chairman, and secretary were elected and the outline of our scope and purpose were discussed.

We have met five times and also twice with the School Space Needs Committee.

Questionnaires were prepared and sent out to the various departments who had a direct or indirect association with or within the town offices. Questions set forth related to future employee, furniture, filing and space needs that might be anticipated. There was a 100% return which was a great help to us in our study.

During our meetings we have studied the feasibilities of the following: alter present town office building, utilization of the Berry Property (now town owned), Elementary School Building or build a new town office building.

As of this writing the direction of the committee's thinking leans towards the addition and alteration to the present town office building.

There are still some additional facts that have to be considered, therefore we plan future meetings to resolve these and probably report further at the Annual Town Meeting.

At this time we would like to thank all Town Departments for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

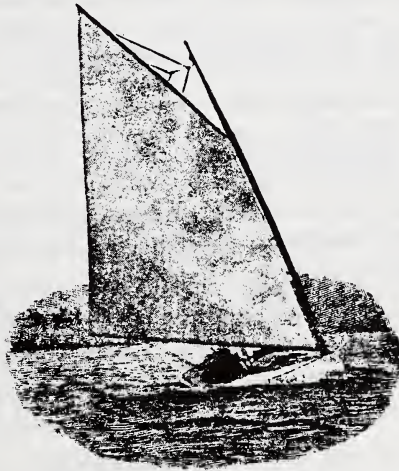
JOHN W. McGRATH, Chairman

HOWARD L. RICH, Co-Chairman

MRS. ELINORE JOHNSON, Secretary

MRS. ALICE C. HISCOCK

J. THOMAS HALEY



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, we hereby submit the following report.

Regular meetings of the Board of Health were held each Monday at the Town Offices. Emergency meetings were held as needed.

Dog bites, contagious diseases and premature births were checked and reported as required by the State Department. Nuisance complaints were checked and decisions rendered.

There is a steady increase in the number of cars and trucks using the Disposal Area and we are constantly trying to improve the methods of disposal. A schedule of hours is now in effect, with a custodian in attendance at all times.

Over two hundred school children received complete dental care at our Clinic under the supervision of Margaret Guild, R.N. and Richard Zeigler, D.M.D.

This Board wishes to thank members of all other Departments of the Town for their cooperation during the year 1969.

We are most appreciative of the assistance given to this Department by our County Sanitarian, Mr. Sturtevant and the use of the facilities of the Barnstable County Laboratory.

ROSCOE H. GOULD, Chairman
JOHN L. SPEIGHT
A. CLAIRE ELDREDGE

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham

Throughout 1969 we have continued with our regular meetings twice each month on the second and fourth Tuesdays. We have dealt with approximately sixty plans for which approval was not required and eight subdivisions totalling approximately thirty lots.

Prior to the regular Town Meeting of March 1969, the Planning Board held several special meetings as well as public hearings in anticipation of completely revising the Protective By-Law and Protective By-Law Map. The Planning Board and all of the many committees that put so much effort into this By-Law revision were most gratified by the support received at the Town Meeting and the complete acceptance of our revision with the exception of the Industrial Area.

Since the meeting of last March, the Planning Board has met with a special committee on several occasions to work out a proposal to the Town for a new Industrial Area.

A comprehensive Marine Study Committee comprised of approximately twenty persons have met through the latter half of 1969 at least once a month with an aim to study the needs of commercial and pleasure use of shore front areas. This committee intends to have their recommendations ready for the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1970.

Minor amendments to the Subdivision Regulations have been made in 1969, mostly in the nature of technical corrections to up date and clarify these Regulations.

With the receipt of the engineered and surveyed proposed "south street" lay-out, the Planning Board hopes to meet with the Traffic Study Committee and submit a report to the Town at the Annual Town Meeting in 1970.

The work done by those in anticipation of the 1969 Town Meeting and the study of the Industrial possibilities and the study of the Marine areas, has been accomplished by so many

individuals and the Planning Board thanks each and every one for their time and effort in aiding the Town toward a more comprehensive and workable By-Law.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. HISCOCK, Chairman
E. MELSON WEBSTER, Clerk
MARCELLA DANIELS
PAUL J. LYNCH
DONALD E. KASTNER



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARINE FACILITIES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham

Last year the Committee which assisted the Planning Board on the revision of the Protective By-Law, considered some provisions for defining and locating "Marine facilities". It was decided that further study was needed before any recommendations could be made. A new Committee was appointed by the Planning Board to assist them in this matter. The Committee was large and enthusiastic. A few sub-committees were appointed to take care of particular aspects of the subject.

The final conclusions of this Committee will be incorporated in Articles in the Town Warrant, including definitions of Marine and Commercial Fishing facilities, their uses and locations. The Selectmen have contacted the Department of Natural Resources relative to possible State funds for a ramp, parking area and toilet facilities on the Town-owned property at Jack Knife Harbor, and the State plans have been reviewed by this Committee. A report of the sub-committee on Town Landings recommends the classification of the Landings according to their facilities and possible uses and an Article in the Warrant will request that they be permanently and plainly bounded.

The Planning Board wishes to thank all those who have faithfully served on this Committee and trusts that their efforts will be recognized by the Town at the Town Meeting by favorable action on their recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM B. MATHESON
ARTHUR D. HALL
DONALD S. HORNE
HAROLD E. CLAFLIN
WILLIAM C. RYDER
EDMUND C. HARDING
H. P. SCHALLER
FRANCIS B. JONES
ROBERT H. LONG
WILLARD NICKERSON, Jr.
J. C. HAMMOND

Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Continuing the policy of the past few years, the Chatham Board of Appeals holds scheduled meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 8:00 P.M. in the Hearing Room of the Chatham Fire Station whenever an appellant has an appeal or case to bring before the Board. Knowing ahead of time the regular hearing dates seems to work well, as it enables an appellant to plan for a hearing, and other Town Officials and Boards to know what to expect.

There were 35* Zoning Board cases for the year, and, acting as the Sign Code Appeals Committee, one Sign Code case, with action taken as follows:

Number granted	15
Number denied	8
Withdrawn	1
Conditional Variances	5
Special Permits	6
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	35
Sign Code case denied	1

*One of the cases listed was reviewed a second time, hence is counted twice in the total.

The total number of cases heard last year, 36, is more than twice the number of cases heard in 1968, when only 16 hearings were held. It seems that in a Town such as Chatham, where many properties, being old, do not conform to present zoning requirements, there are many requests for variances or special permits on the part of owners who wish to make changes in their properties. It is the function and responsibility of the Board of Appeals to hear all such formal requests and to make decisions which are consistent with provisions of the Protective By-Law. In one instance during the year, the

decision of the Board was taken exception to by the Appellant, and the case was taken to the Superior Court. As of the end of the year, the final disposition of the case has not been determined.

The Board is appointed by the Selectmen and consists of five regular and two associate members. The appointments are such that, in general, the terms of no more than two members expire in any one year. It is with regret that one of our members, Mr. Rolf Sandberg, who had served faithfully and effectively for eleven years, felt that he must resign because of health and personal reasons. We are pleased to report that Mr. Ronald McVickar was appointed as an associate member, to take Mr. Sandberg's place. Most certainly all of the members have served conscientiously and well, as has the Clerk, Mrs. Shirley Sylva.

The Board is pleased to note the interest shown by the citizens of the Town in its work and responsibilities, particularly when controversial cases come up, and appreciates the support and cooperation given by other Official Boards and Town Officials.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. NUDD, Chairman
 CHARLES H. SHEPARD, Vice-Chairman
 BURTON W. STOREY, Secretary
 SHERRILL S. ATWOOD, Member
 WILLIAM C. RYDER, Member
 ALBERT N. LONG, Associate Member
 RONALD W. McVICKAR, Associate Member

Report of the Shellfish Advisory Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Office
Chatham, Massachusetts 02633

Gentlemen:

The Shellfish Advisory Committee has held monthly meetings throughout the year. Important subjects pertaining to the industry and its problems have been considered. 1969 has been another good year for our Chatham Shellfishery (see Report of the Shellfish Warden).

The Marine Study Committee meetings of the Planning Board pointed up the pressures for increased marine facilities to meet the greater public demand. It is important to understand that a substantial portion of the need for marine expansion comes from non-residents — non-taxpayers.

The Shellfish Advisory Committee recognizes the necessity of improving and increasing our Town facilities within commercial and environmental limitations. However, we should weigh the total values involved — the commercial and environmental losses and gains — before making changes in our marine facilities.

We recognize that our shellfishing industry may inadvertently suffer as a result of marine expansion — marinas, launching ramps, dredging, etc. It is hoped that through greater knowledge of our Chatham shellfish resource, resulting from in-depth research, we may control deterioration to a considerable degree, and may determine methods of increasing our productivity in areas not affected.

This committee recommends more research and adequate controls to preserve our shellfish productivity, which accounts for annual income of approximately \$500,000 to several hundred Chatham residents, and represents one of our Town's greatest natural assets.

Successful shellfishing demands clean water. Any trend toward pollution or over-commercialization of our waters must be checked before rather than after it becomes a real problem. We are now at the cross-road when objective thinking and wise decisions are essential.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD P. SCHALLER, Chairman
EDMUND C. HARDING
RICHARD H. LORING
LAWRENCE DALIN
RICHARD MATTESON
ROBERT SHERER
BENJAMIN F. ROLLINS



Report of the Park Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners hereby present their report for 1969:

We believe the year has been a very good one.

We regret the retirement of Kenneth Slade, as Superintendent, due to sickness. Mr. Slade has done an excellent job for the Park Department, during the years he has been with us. We wish a quick recovery to you, Ken.

HARDINGS BEACH:

Another good year was enjoyed at this beach, despite the problem of seaweed. Many hours are put into cleaning the beach every morning. However, a high tide in the afternoon, could again bring in more seaweed, which cannot be cleaned up because of the many people on the beach.

The parking area was adequate for the number of cars, and no further parking area is contemplated at this time. The Parking Fees amounted to \$10,960.00.

OYSTER POND:

The usual swimming lessons were as popular this year, and 450 children had excellent instruction from the Life Guards.

New Safety Lines will be installed this year.

CHASE PARK:

This popular spot, with its Bowling on the Green, and Windmill, was well attended this year.

It has been suggested the Bowling area be fenced in by a Chain Link Fence. This fence to keep dogs, bicycles and "yes", horses off the playing area. An article will be in the Warrant at the 1970 Town Meeting.

The Mill continues to be a place of interest in the Park.

VETERAN'S FIELD:

More work was done here this year including repairs to the bleachers, seeding and painting.

More should be done to the back stop and will be asked for at the 1970 Town Meeting.

This field is used continuously during the year.

SEARS PARK:

The usual flowers were planted on this spot again this year.

KATE GOULD PARK:

The usual Band Concerts conducted here are enjoyed by many people.

Many hours of work are put into keeping the Park mowed and trimmed.

CONCLUSION:

The basic function of the park system is to provide and maintain facilities, expanding when necessary and developing new acquisitions. This we will do to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER I. HACKETT, Chairman

WILLIAM D. COTTER

ROLF E. SYLVAN

Park Commissioners



Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, we submit the following Annual Report of the Cemetery Department for the year 1969.

All work was done in the usual manner. Also, all extra work that was planned has been done.

The road work in the new section of the Union Cemetery has been completed and the water line has been extended through the middle of this section. In the Seaside Cemetery the roads on three avenues have been hot mixed with bituminous concrete and it is hoped that we can do a few more next year. Also in this cemetery the water line has been extended up three avenues through the new sections. We hope that our budget will allow us to do the necessary road work in the South Chatham cemetery, also to extend the water line there, as we have done in other cemeteries.

From the results of Article 14 in the Annual Warrant of the Town Meeting held in March 1969, a complete new water line has been installed in the People's cemetery.

45 lots were sold during the year 1969 and 37 were put in Perpetual Care.

It is with great regret that we report the loss of one of our members of the Cemetery Commission, Mr. Thomas Clark. His interest and work in this department will be missed very much.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL T. DOANE, Chairman
JOSEPH A. NICKERSON
FREDERICK A. DEVLIN, III
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Insect Pest Control Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Sirs:

In accordance with Sections 6 & 7 of the General Laws, I submit the following report, for the year 1969.

Work was started in late winter, and early spring, scouting for egg clusters. Some of our neighboring towns have some gypsy moths, but it hasn't been noticed in Chatham, as yet. In the event anyone should check their property, they should look for tan-colored patches on the underside of branches, mainly on oaks and pines.

The tent-caterpillar came in heavier, than in the past, but was kept under control with applications of Sevin.

We have a new pest which showed up very light in 1968, but in 1969, it got to be quite a pest. It was identified this year at Waltham Field Station, as the "Spotted Tussock Moth". The eggs hatch on the underside of leaves of mainly oaks, but on many other different trees as well. They do little damage to the trees, as they go back and forth from tree to ground on a fine string, later on in the months of August and September. They crawl on the sides of houses, and buildings, finding a place for the winter. About October 15th they are in a cocoon under cellar bulk-heads, in garages, etc. We expect some trouble from them, again, next year.

The wood-tick is now being studied at the University of Mass. This pest is very hard to control, as it is so spotty, and before an insecticide can be recommended, all the habits of the tick has to be known, especially where it winters. It is now recommended that people mow all high grass on their property. We hope to have more information on this subject by this summer.

The Pine-tipped Moth is the Number 1 topic, today, and I want to give a little bit of information on that, which I have gathered in the past year. This town sent in samples

this last spring, for a larva test, to the Univ. of Mass., and the report came back that the parasite was infecting the larva, but still they came, and we did the best we could with what we had to work with. This coming year we hope to do better with a treatment of Sigon, a new and tried insecticide.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD ELDREDGE

Report of the Wharfinger

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As required by Town By-Laws Sections 6 and 7, I submit my report as Wharfinger for 1969.

This has been a busy year, with more fish landed than in many previous years, total 4,215,315 lbs., approximate value to fishermen \$706,000. Also many lobsters, quahogs and scallops were landed at the Pier.

A new Salt Water Pump was installed this year and work is progressing slowly on the new floor. The facilities are in good condition and no large expenses are anticipated for the coming year.

Several times the assistance of other departments was requested and the cooperation and assistance received saved the Town money and kept the pier running smoothly. Many thanks to the Departments involved. Also to the management and employees of Chatham Seafood Co-op and old Harbor Fish Company for their usual fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE A. BICKNELL
Wharfinger

Report of Transient Vendor Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provision of Sections 6 and 7 of the Town By-Laws, I hereby submit my annual report.

During the year of 1969, I have checked new businesses and issued license applications.

12 Transient Vendors Applications signed and inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

PASQUALE A. CONFALONE
Transient Vendor Inspector



Report of the Police Department

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section #6 and #7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I submit the following report and recommendations of the Chatham Police Department:

GENERAL ROUTINE

Routine Calls Acted Upon	2406
Investigations Conducted	388
Emergency Reports Received and Acted Upon	50
Emergency Messages Received and Acted Upon	197
Missing Persons Reports Received and Acted Upon	43
Deaths Investigated	10
Auto Accidents Reported	206
Major Accidents (Personal Injury & Property Damage over \$200.00)	107
Persons Injured	55
Minor Accidents (No P.I. & Damage less than \$200.00)	59
Minor Accidents Reported not investigated (Accidents that happen on Private Property, Parking Lots, etc.)	40
1st Class Auto Dealers Reports Filed	283
2nd Class Auto Dealers Reports Filed	253
Revolver Licenses Issued	61
Firearms Dealers Licenses Issued	2
Firearms Registration Cards Issued	145
Bicycle Registrations Issued	74
Citations Issued M/V	252
Auto Licenses & Registrations Suspended & Revoked	29
Defects in Streets, Street Lights & Sidewalks Reported	69
Fires Attended	69
Summer Homes & Cottages Inspected	3114
Business Establishments Found Open & Reported to Owners	364

Hospital Trips	10
Transportation Requests Received and Acted Upon	80
Dog Complaints & Calls Received & Acted Upon	426
Miles Covered by Police Cruisers	143,959

COURT STATISTICS

Witness Summons — (Local & Other Towns)	32
Summons & Arrests for Other Towns	119
Drunk	29
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	10
Operating to Endanger	27
Speeding	117
Chapter 90 Motor Vehicle Violations	121
Motor Vehicle Rules & Regulations Violations	85
Liquor Law Violations	6
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	3
Reckless Operation of Motor Vehicle	1
Contributing to Delinquency	1
Defrauding an Innkeeper	1
Breaking & Entering	9
Larceny over \$100.00	4
Larceny less than \$100.00	8
Possession of Stolen Property	4
Accessory after fact	2
Forgery	1
Assault & Battery	4
Assault & Battery with Dangerous Weapon	2
Lewd & Lascivious Cohabitation	1
Possession of Burglary Tools	1
Trespass	2
Non-Support	2
Violation of Town By-Laws	3
Disturbing the Peace	1
Larceny by Check	6
Narcotics Violations	1
Begetting	1
Illegal Disposal of Rubbish	1
Attempt to Commit a Crime	1
Parking Violations — (Court)	95

Total Persons Summoned		204
Arrests made in 1969:		
Male	63	
Female	6	
Juvenile	5	
Total Arrests		74
Total Court Cost, Fines and Waivers		\$5249.00

In 1969 your Police Department continued its efforts to stabilize its personnel, train and educate its members to better and more efficiently police our Town. The department lost only one member during the past year, (he went out of State to another Police Department) and as we begin 1970 we are at full complement. In-service training is constantly on and will be continued in 1970. I am pleased to report that at present, seven Police Officers are attending College or University courses relating to Police Science.

The Chatham Police salary scale put into effect last year and the increases asked for in 1970 will bring the department pay more in line — but will have to be continually studied to get and hold desirable men. — The members of the department have asked for some kind of job security. Tenure of office was selected as the best for the men and the Town. An article on this will be in the 1970 Town Meeting, asking the voters to petition the General Court to create legislation which would be handled as a referendum on the ballot at the 1971 election.

Parking is still a problem. — Something more has to be done at Ryders Cove. Signs with increased penalties for violation helped at our neighborhood beaches but certainly is not the entire answer. — Also more off Street parking on Main Street would be very useful.

During the last few years the Cape Cod Police Departments have been noting a change in the type of crimes being committed on the Cape, and the fact that more serious offenses are on the increase. Cape Police must make a maximum effort in coordinating their activities and communicating their suspects and problems. Chatham Police and citizens must work together to combat further growth of crime here. Citizens must

get involved too. — A Police Department can not operate without citizen support and cooperation — at this point let me state Chatham's Police Department realizes how fortunate it is in having some citizens who will get involved. To all those who have reported crimes or incidents of suspicious nature we express our sincere appreciation.

The Police Station is in need for remodeling and repairs in three specific areas:

1. More Office Space.
2. Remodeling of the Dispatch Cage, File Room — Sergeants and Chief's office and Public area.
3. Repair and remodeling of the Cell area and garage.

The 1970 Town Meeting will have an article asking for funds to deal with Project #1. Numbers two and three will be taken up in the future.

With the increase in traffic (Note: - More accidents again in 1969 — No fatalities however) and the growth of Businesses, especially along Route 28, it is recommended that the Police Department and the Traffic Study Committee examine problem areas and make changes where possible.

It is good to report that problems your Police Department was concerned with last year have been acted upon by Town Officials and interested citizens. These are the Marine Study Committee, the Drug Action Committee and the Selectmen's plans to protect and preserve North Beach. Continued interest and action in these areas will greatly aid the Police Department and keep our town what we want it to be.

I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the various Town Officials and Departments, and local Civic Organizations for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID K. NICKERSON
Chief of Police

Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section #6 and #7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I submit the following report of the Fire Department.

This year once again the total number of fire and rescue calls reached a new high. Last year the total was 535 calls with this year's total up to 611.

One total loss of a home in Chathamport contributed to a high fire loss for the year 1969. I wish to report that the morale of the officers and men of the department is very high which I am sure is reflected by the efficiency that I believe the department has shown.

Two articles will appear in the warrant this year by request of the Fire Department, one asking for a sum of money to replace the ambulance and the other for a sum of money to replace the rescue truck.

I once again would like to try to stress the need for starting a stabilization fund for the future purchase of fire equipment. Towns may appropriate money to provide for future capital expenditures in this way. When we purchase ambulances, rescue trucks and fire trucks they cost large sums of money. As I stated in my 1965 report that we would soon have to replace Eng. 1 as it was 17 years old, well now it is 1970 and Eng. 1 is now 21 years old. In the replacing of this truck we are talking about \$30,000.00. If this method of using a stabilization fund can be started and a sum set aside each year for fire apparatus replacement the program can be workable and the impact on the tax rate will be much less when a piece of apparatus is purchased for replacement of old equipment. Eng. 3 is a 1954 so we can look for replacement of it around 1974 or 1975, Eng.2 is a 1959 so we can look for replacement of

it around 1979 or 1980. We also still have a need for a ladder truck. I feel the Town has not received the proper ladder service without such equipment.

This last year repairs were made to fire department buildings and equipment as part of a yearly maintenance program. This year a sum is being asked for in the budget to replace the heating system in the South Chatham station.

This year ambulance calls were increased by 78 calls and we were once again burdened by a great number of pumping calls due to the large amount of rain. Drills were held throughout the year and a first aid course run to bring all cards up to date. Personnel also attended courses on Emergency Medical Service held at Harvard College.

I want to acknowledge the co-operation received from residents of the Town and from the various departments of the Town. The support and efforts of the officers and men of the department and of the False Alarms (our ladies' auxiliary) is deeply appreciated.

Town of Chatham Insurance Rating

Property subject to minimum rates	Grade D
Specifically rated property	8th Class
Burning permits issued	412

Total number of fire and rescue calls by type

1 Investigation	36
2 Service	28
3 Brush-Grass-Pine Needles	20
4 Oil Burner — Heat Equipment	14
5 Dump — Rubbish	11
6 Building	13
7 Electrical	2
8 Gas Washdown	2
9 Arson Investigations	1
10 Bomb Scares	1
11 Chimney	1
12 Boat	2
13 Mutual Aid	1
14 Motor Vehicle	12
15 Automatic Alarm	5

16 Gas Leaks	6
17 False Alarms	1

Total	156
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1 Surgical — Medical	192
2 Service — Transportation	57
3 Auto — Pedestrian	19
4 Needless	15
5 D. O. A.	9
6 Heart	49
7 Home — Work — Play	45
8 First Aid at Station	24
9 Boating Accidents	4
10 Service	33
11 Maternity	2
12 Drugs (reaction — Overdose)	6

Total	455
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Trips to various hospitals, Nursing Homes
and Medical Office

1 Cape Cod Hospital	205
2 Falmouth Hospital	5
3 Off Cape Hospitals	22
4 Doctors' Offices	6
5 Medical Office	50
6 Barnstable County Hospital	19
7 Nursing & Rest Homes	14

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. GREENOUGH
Chief of Department

Report of the Shellfish Warden

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section No. 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit the following report as Shellfish Warden for 1969.

Due in part to a drop in the number of commercial fishermen engaged in the quahog industry, landings have been off somewhat from 1968. However, with an excellent scallop crop and good prices overall for shellfish, it has been a good year for Chatham Shellfisheries.

Quahog landings were approximately 9,800 bushels.

Town scallop bags were again used with landings of nearly 150,000 lbs.

Conk landings have increased, with the introduction of more "conk-traps". This has been profitable and has contributed heavily to the destruction of many predators.

Again as in 1968 a joint seed moving program was carried out with the Town of Harwich in the Pleasant Bay area.

510 bushels of small quahog seed was dug and transplanted within the Bay Area.

The special oyster season in Crows Pond attracted many local citizens. At present the continuation of this program is in doubt, because the source of supply of seed-oysters has been depleted. However, every effort will be made to assure this program will continue to some degree.

The ever present fears of pollution concerns all in the shellfish industry and I would ask all citizens of our community to help keeping these fears from becoming reality and endangering our shellfish resources.

GENERAL ROUTINE

1969 Shellfish Budget Voted	\$9,200.00
1969 Shellfish Budget Spent	\$9,000.00
1969 Shellfish Receipts	
Permits	\$5,882.00
Town Bags	\$1,500.00
	\$7,382.00
1969 Cost to Taxpayer	\$1,818.00
1969 Commercial Value	\$340,000.00
Bounty Program	
Conks destroyed	750 bushels
Conk Strings	600
Permits Issued	
Family	1480
Non-Resident	531
Commercial	131
Scallop	201
Special	1
Permits Suspended	9
Court Cases	13

Respectfully submitted,
 EDMUND C. HARDING
 Shellfish Warden

Report of the Committee on Fresh Water Resources and Sewerage

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Sewerage

The March 1969 Annual Town Meeting voted 357 to 55 to authorize the construction of a sewerage system — to serve certain parts of the Town generally as shown on a plan prepared by Whitman & Howard, Engineers, delineated as Phase I on said plan.

The sum of \$1,755,600. was appropriated for the foregoing purpose and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen was authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,755,600. at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than thirty (30) years from its date, provided that, if and to the extent that any grant or grants of Federal or State funds, or both, are received for the aforesaid purposes prior to the sale of all the bonds or notes hereinbefore authorized, the aggregate amount of such grant or grants (at that date estimated to be \$899,000.) shall be expended in lieu of the proceeds of such bonds or notes, and the authorized amount of such bonds or notes to the extent they shall not have been sold, shall be reduced accordingly.

Our applications for both Federal and State aid were completed, signed and forwarded next day to the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission, which approved the applications on March 27th, and by April 1, 1969 they were delivered to the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission, Division of Water Pollution Control, which approves both State and Federal grants for aid. On April 24th members of this Committee, Selectmen and engineers of Whitman & Howard met Mr. Greeley, Chief Engineer of Water

Pollution Control, at his office for review of our applications. He requested a number of changes both of design and cost estimate before he could approve the project. Also he advised us that there would not be any money available for Federal and State aid before the beginning of the next Fiscal Year starting July 1, 1969, and then not until Congress appropriated funds, nor would he express any opinion as to when or in what amount Federal money would be available.

Subsequently, the requested changes in Plans & Specifications were completed by our Engineers, and repeated contacts made with Water Pollution Control to assure that our project would not be by-passed. Finally, in December with the Fiscal Year nearly half gone, Congress appropriated funds to help finance construction costs of projects under the Clean Waters Restoration Act of 1966 and on December 18, 1969, at a meeting in Boston with Water Pollution Control, attended by the Selectmen, members of this Committee and our engineers, Mr. Greeley advised that our Plans & Specifications are approved (a letter of confirmation is now in the Selectmen's office) and that Federal and State grants for aid amounting to 75%, with probably another 5% of the eligible construction costs, will be forthcoming. It will then be possible to advertise for bids by late March 1970 and have contracts awarded so that construction work in Town streets can start promptly at the close of the 1970 summer season and be completed before the summer season of 1971 gets under way.

The \$1,755,600. which was authorized at the 1969 Town Meeting was predicated on an estimate made January 1, 1969 for construction starting in the Fall of that year and based on the engineers' completed plans as of that date. Since then, when our applications for aid along with drawings were filed, Water Pollution Control insisted on a number of expensive changes and additions to the plans, which coupled with the substantial and ever accelerating increase in construction costs (the E.N.R. cost index increased 11.4% during the 1969 calendar year) have increased the estimated total cost to \$2,125,000. if constructed during the 1970-71 period. Of this total cost, Federal and State grants for aid are estimated to amount to \$1,080,000. leaving a net cost to the Town of \$1,045,000.

The following table gives an approximate breakdown of the project cost as estimated.

	Fed. & State Participation	Non Fed. & State Participation	Total Cost
Sewerage Treatment Plant			
Contract No. 1	\$ 560,000	—	\$ 560,000
Pumping Station & Force Mains			
Contract No. 2	617,000	—	617,000
Lateral Sewers & Pumping Station			
Contract No. 3	—	\$687,000	687,000
Construction Costs	\$1,177,000	\$687,000	\$1,864,000
Engineering & Supervision	171,700	87,300	259,000
Legal & Administration	1,300	700	2,000
Total Project Cost	\$1,350,000	\$775,000	\$2,125,000
Fed. & State Aid (80%)	1,080,000	—	1,080,000
Net Cost to Town	270,000	775,000	1,045,000

While the \$1,775,600. appropriated at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting is more than adequate to finance the estimated net cost to the Town of \$1,045,000., the Massachusetts Emergency Finance Commission advised that the Town Meeting must authorize borrowing up to the total estimated cost of \$2,125,000. or \$349,400. additional.

In our estimate of the effect of this project on the General Tax rate we have, in an effort to keep abreast of the accelerating cost of borrowing, increased the interest rate on the 30 year bond issue from 5% .to 6% and the interest rate on notes to abutters from 6% to 7%.

Even with the increased cost of the sewer construction and interest rates, as estimated, the increase in the General Tax rate will be less than \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation the first year, and the cost to abutters for lateral sewers for the first year should not exceed \$1.50 per lineal foot of frontage, and depends on the rate of interest at which the bond issue or notes is negotiated.

Water

There has not been any substantial change or extension of water lines by the Chatham Water Co. during the year. The Company has been active in its effort to secure a well site remote from the present well area, and reports that it has been successful in locating such a site with water of satisfactory quality and quantity, and expects to acquire possession during 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. Banton, Chairman

E. K. DEKKER, Vice-Chairman

H. J. COLLINGWOOD, Secretary

MRS. ALICE HISCOCK, Planning Board

MRS. A. CLAIRE ELDREDGE,

Board of Health

R. C. GREENOUGH, Fire Chief

DR. P. L. SMITH,

Conservation Commission



Report of Architectural Advisory Committee

Acting under the direction of a Resolution adopted by the Town of Chatham in annual meeting on March 11, 1964, the Architectural Advisory Committee has, during the year 1969, reviewed and discussed the plans as submitted by the applicants for building permits involving projects within the business areas of the town.

The schedule of meetings, projects and owners is as follows:

Mar. 29

Project and Location: Addition to Retail Fish Market, North side of Rte. 28 in West Chatham approximately one quarter mile West of Old Queen Anne Road.

Owner or Representative: Old Harbor Fish Co.

Apr. 29

Project and Location: Removal of existing building housing a Seafood Restaurant and build in its place a new, larger structure to house the operations of an Outboard Boat and Motor Sales and Service business.

Owner or Representative: Bruce McClusky

June 3

Project and Location: The reconstruction of the existing building presently housing the Melcher TV Sales and Service, South side of Rte. 28 in West Chatham.

Owner or Representative: Robert Melcher

June 17

Removal of the existing building, formerly "Nadja's", North side of Rte. 28 adjacent to the Monomoy Theater, and build a new commercial structure.

Owner or Representative: Herbert Mahota

Aug. 26

Project and Location: A new Wood-Working Shop, West side of George Ryder Rd. in West Chatham, adjacent to Meservey's Gasoline Station.

Sept. 16,

Sept. 19,

Oct. 16

Project and Location: A new building to house a Food-Chain Supermarket.

Owner or Representative: Stop & Shop

Oct. 9

Project and Location: A removal of existing Esso Service Station and build a new structure for the same purposes. Corner of Rte. 28 and Crowell Road.

Owner or Representative: Humble Oil & Refining Co.

For the Committee,

EDWIN W. TAYLOR

Clerk



Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Gas Inspector for the year 1969.

There were 180 gas permits issued and 170 gas inspections made.

Amount of fees collected — \$128.50.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. ROGERS
Gas Inspector

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Plumbing for the year 1969.

There were 255 plumbing permits issued and 261 inspections made.

Amount of fees collected — \$1,293.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. ROGERS
Plumbing Inspector

Report of Dutch Elm Control

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Sirs:

In accordance with Sections 6 & 7 of the General Laws, I submit the following report.

Seven trees were removed in the past year. These trees were elms, and were victims of Dutch Elm Disease. There are four more on private property which will be removed before spring. At this time there is no known cure for this disease. Despite the continued loss of many of our elms, we are making progress in the control of the Dutch Elm Disease. This progress is directly related to the efforts put forth and the monies expended by the individual cities and towns. The sum total of these efforts and expenditures, despite continued losses of trees, has placed Massachusetts in the lead, as far as control of the disease is concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD ELDREDGE

Report of the Inspector of Animals

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have inspected the animals in town and have found six horses.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. DOANE
Inspector of Animals

Report of the Railroad Museum Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following constitutes the tenth Annual Report of this Committee for the 1969 Season:

Our usual five day week started on June 23rd and closed on September 5th 1969.

The total attendance in that period was 6,665, a decrease of only 3.5% under the previous year largely due to weather in August. Total attendance since 1960 has now reached 58,071.

Contributions and sales of postal cards brought in a total of \$505.71, which was remitted to the Town Treasurer. Operational, improvement and maintenance costs were again met without direct expense to the Town.

A group of twenty-three residents, as usual, covered the attendants' assignments. We are most grateful to them!

Sincere appreciation is extended to the Board of Selectmen, other Town Officials and employees and interested residents for their continued cooperation

FRANK G. LOVE, Chairman
ROBERT E. CLAYTON
HAROLD R. FRIZZELL
JOHN F. HALLINAN
ORLO K. JENNEY

Associates:

Thomas McDermott
Albert Simpson
Ralph P. White

Report of the Surveyor of Highways

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham I herewith submit my report for the year 1969 as the Surveyor of Highways.

During the year 1969 there has been the usual amount of work done on our Highways, Streets, and Sidewalks.

Through the generosity of the voters at last year's Town meeting there was much needed equipment purchased.

With the new Portable Sand Screening Plant, we are able to screen the sand much better and also mix the salt with it much better too.

At this time I would like to thank the voters for making it possible to have the new equipment; and to all the Town Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN T. ELDREDGE
Surveyor of Highways



Report of the Traffic Study Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

With the advent of the new Engineering Survey of the proposed secondary road, this Committee anticipates several meetings with the Planning Board, in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. MELSON WEBSTER, Chairman
DAVID F. RYDER
DAVID K. NICKERSON
WALTER J. MEIER
EARLE J. RUDDOCK
NORMAN T. ELDREDGE
EDWARD NORMAN



Department of Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 & 7 of the Town By-Laws, I hereby submit my Annual Report.

The G.I. Bill of Rights was 25 years old on June 22, 1969 and during this time it has benefited more than 20 million veterans. It is estimated that of the fifteen and one half million veterans of World War II that half of them went to college or took up specialized training.

Each veteran considering schooling under the G.I. Bill should make sure the training institution and the training program they select has been certified by the State Approving Agency. This is a protection for the veteran.

If the veteran had government insurance while in the service, then he has 120 days after his separation from service to convert the policy to a regular individual insurance in any participation commercial insurance company.

A veteran has to have his Certificate of Eligibility before schooling or training. To obtain this the veteran has to fill out an application on form 21 - 1990 and send it and his DD -214 to Boston. Then he will get the form to file for his certificate. Then this may require a trip to Boston in person for his certificate. This is the only way it can be done because local offices can only supply the 21 - 1990 form.

This year showed another increase in the activities of this office.

In closing I would like to thank the Selectmen and the State Department of Veterans Services for their assistance and cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. McGRATH

Report of the Harbor Master

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit the following report as Harbor Master for the year of 1969.

The seasonal aids to navigation marking the channels into Mitchell River, the Mill Ponds, Pleasant Bay and Ryder Cove were set in the spring and relieved in the fall and early winter of 1969. A new buoy set off Hencoop Point was added to the Mitchell River system and two larger buoys were set in Pleasant Bay, one off the northwest corner of Strong Island Flat and one on the end of Dogfish Bar. Buoys between the Fish Pier and Chatham Bar that were moved by ice or storms were reset as weather permitted.

The two obstruction buoys set to mark the submerged rock and partly submerged rock in the channel running along the north side of Strong Island have confused some boatmen. In this instance, this channel runs eastward from the confluence of it and the buoyed main channel extending northward. It is considered a branch of the main channel and buoyed accordingly, and buoys should be used as though entering from the main channel. Used in this manner the buoys will protect boatmen from these rocks.

On or about April 15 a new green lighted radar buoy will replace the old number 1 black can buoy marking the west side of the seaward end of the Stage Harbor Entrance Channel. This lighted buoy will be a marked improvement over the unlighted buoy and will provide much assistance to local and transient boatmen. It will be furnished and maintained by the U. S. Coast Guard. Maintenance dredging of this channel by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army will start soon and be completed by spring.

It is expected that buoys will be set to mark the best water from Stage Harbor into the Oyster Pond after completion of the dredging in the river this spring.

Two obstructions, the submerged railroad rails and an abandoned tractor have been removed from the water along the west side of Monomoy Island. This work was accomplished by the assistance of the Corps of Engineers and the U. S. Coast Guard.

Channels in the upper part of Pleasant Bay remained stable during the year, and although there are several shoal areas, boats following the buoyed channels have had little if any difficulty. Not as much can be said for the lower part and the Chatham Bar area. Here, boats have been in trouble, shoal areas are extensive, without definite channels and lacking a sufficient depth of water for a safe crossing under normal sea conditions, except at high water.

In closing I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Departments and the Assistant Harbor Masters for their assistance and cooperation in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CLAFLIN
Harbor Master



Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Sirs:

In accordance with Sections 6 & 7 of the General Laws, I submit the following report.

All dead or diseased trees, and those in dangerous positions were removed. Over-hanging branches reported to the Tree Warden were taken care of in the usual manner. All trees were pruned, and two were removed on Old State Road this past year.

This Department planted 33 trees during the Spring and Fall of 1969. We also replaced three. We try to plant trees to the liking of the residents on the streets where the trees are planted. We planted Silver Maples, Kwauzan cherries, Mt. Ash, Spruce, Red Maples, and Norway Maples. We find that if the residents like certain trees they will enjoy and care for them much more than they would if you plant trees they dislike.

We have many requests for trees on private ways, which we cannot do, as the law reads that towns may appropriate money to plant trees only on town roads, to ornament, beautify, and shade town roads.

In closing, I want to say that it has been a pleasure to work with all Town officials, as usual.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD ELDREDGE

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham

Gentlemen:

My report for the year 1969 is herewith submitted.

There were 602 inspections made during the current year.
All were either approved or corrected.

The assistance of the Fire Department is appreciated.

ARTHUR C. O'DAY
Inspector of Wires

Report of the Field and Fence Viewers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our report as Field Drivers and
Fence Viewers for the year 1969.

We have been called in on several fence and boundary
disputes, and all are completed.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO G. FARRENKOPF
EDWARD G. ZIBRAT, JR.
Field Drivers and Fence Viewers
for the Town of Chatham

Town Clerk's Report

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING March 10, 11, 12, and 13, 1969

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the Memorial Auditorium of the Chatham Intermediate School and the Community Building on the above dates.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Igo W. Toabe, at 7:10 P.M. a quorum being present.

The posting of the Warrant was declared by the Moderator and the Constables return of the posting of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The invocation was given by the Rev. William E. Sissell, Jr.

A moment of silence was observed in commemoration of Town Employees departed during the year.

George Tyler Atwood, Member of the Finance
Elmer B. Ellis, Deputy Shellfish Constable
Frederick P. Stapledon, Member of the Airport
Commission

Zenas H. Kendrick, Member of the Board of Fire
Engineers

David C. Stevenson, James F. Young, Fred H. Whelden and Peter M. Valle, Jr. were appointed Tellers and sworn to office by the Moderator.

Under Article 1. It was voted to adopt the rules of procedure for the Annual Town Meeting as printed in the Warrant.

Article 2. Voted: That it be left in the hands of the Selectmen to choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees. Carried

Article 3. Voted: That the reports of all Town Officers and Committees be received as printed in the Town Report, and that the Aunt Lydia's Cove Study Committee, Railroad Museum Committee, Water and Sewerage Committee, Oyster River Inlet, Betterment Assessment, Economic Study, Shellfish Avisory, Town-Owned Properties

Improvement, Town Landing, Marina and Moorings and Housing Committees be instructed to continue for the ensuing year for further study of the needs in our Town within their respective scope of appointment. Motion Carried

Article 4. Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money and issue and renew notes as set forth in this Article with the approval of the Selectmen. Motion Carried

Article 5. Voted: That the Town fix the salaries of all the Town Officers for the year 1969, as recommended by the Finance Committee, and make all increases retroactive to January 1, 1969. Motion Carried

Selectmen — each	\$2,500.00
Chairman — extra	4,500.00
Assessors — each	2,500.00
Tax Collector	
(Town to pay premium on bond)	7,000.00
Town Clerk	2,500.00
Town Treasurer	
(Town to pay premium on bond)	3,650.00
Board of Health — each	600.00
Clerk to receive	500.00
Moderator	300.00
Tree Warden	800.00
Cemetery Commissioners — each	200.00
Chairman — extra	325.00
Recreation Commissioners — each	200.00
Surveyor of Highways	7,500.00

Article 6. Voted: That the Town accept the Finance Committee recommendations as set forth in its report and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,796,052.33 to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1969 and to appropriate the same to the several departments.

A motion was made to amend Article 6 and to add the sum of \$2,624.00 to the Recreation Department appropriation which will make the Recreation Dept. appropriation read \$23,624.00, total sum of Article 6 to read \$1,798,676.33.

Voted as amended.

Moderator	\$300.00
Selectmen	19,900.00
Assessors	20,800.00
Assessors Maps	500.00
Town Accountant	8,950.00
Town Clerk	3,080.00
Town Treasurer	9,725.60
Tax Collector	13,650.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Elections & Registrations	2,650.00
Law Department	1,500.00
By-Laws	740.00
Planning Board	3,099.80
Appeals Board	1,265.00
Municipal Buildings & Grounds	
Salary	3,000.00
Expense	3,000.00
Police Department	139,104.66
Harbor Police	4,520.30
Fire Department — General	19,035.00
Fire Department — Permanent Firemen	35,143.75
Hydrant Service	16,300.00
Inspector of Wires — Salary	2,000.00
Inspector of Wires — Expense	300.00
Transient Vendor Inspector — Salary	500.00
Transient Vendor Inspector — Expense	50.00
Building Inspector — Salary	6,500.00
Building Inspector — Expense	2,800.00
Gas Inspector — Salary	1,500.00
Gas Inspector — Expense	450.00
Field Drivers — Fence Viewers	91.00
Tree Warden Department	1,650.00
Insect Pest Control	5,400.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00
Green Head Fly Nuisance	561.60
Shade Tree Planting	1,500.00
Wharfinger — Salary	6,600.00
Wharfinger — Expense	4,010.00

Harbor Master — Director Aids to Navigation — Salary	7,000.00
Harbor Master — Director Aids to Navigation — Expense	4,250.00
Cultivation & Propagation of Shellfish	9,200.00
Shellfish Constable— Salary	7,000.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Conservation Commission	100.00
Inspector of Animals — Salary	50.00
Stray Dog Fund	550.00
Street Lights	19,300.00
Road Layouts & Engineering	3,000.00
Town Landings	1,670.00
Veterans Benefits	45,000.00
Veterans Agent & Director — Salary	3,100.00
Veterans Agent & Director — Expense	300.00
Veterans Pensions	266.46
Cape Cod Hospital Free Bed	1,000.00
South Chatham Public Library	1,000.00
Airport Commission	4,240.00
Chatham Band	2,300.00
Memorial Day and Veterans Day Observance	900.00
American Legion Headquarters	750.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars Headquarters	750.00
Town Advertising	3,000.00
Christmas Tree Lighting	700.00
Insurance — General	51,460.00
Town Reports	3,000.00
Barnstable County Retirement Association	29,467.66
Health Department	26,440.00
Vital Statistics	175.00
Traffic Signs	300.00
Postage	1,450.00
Highways — General	61,000.00
Highways — Snow Removal	18,000.00
Highways — Sidewalks	3,000.00
Schools —General	921,964.00
School Lunches	10,300.00
Schools — Athletics	2,500.00

Schools — Vocational	10,735.00
Liberal Arts Evening Courses	2,100.00
Public Law #864	2,460.00
Park Department	32,750.00
Recreation Department	23,624.00
Cemetery Department	10,710.00
Perpetual Care of Lots	3,000.00
Housing Authority Committee	150.00
Shellfish Advisory Committee	150.00
Tax Title Expense	100.00
Interest	28,987.50
Maturing Debt	98,000.00
Certification of Bonds & Notes	100.00

\$1,798,676.33

Article 7. Voted: That the sum of \$20,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen purposes. Carried

Article 8. Voted: That this Article be indefinitely postponed. Carried

Article 9. Voted: That the sum of \$5,802.34 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Article Carried

Article 10. Voted: That the sum of \$24,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus for Chapter 90 Highway construction and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 and transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury for Chapter 90 maintenance. Unanimous

Article 11. Voted: That the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as set forth in this Article. Carried

Article 12. A motion was made to amend this Article by adding, Kiwanis Club of Central Cape Cod.

Article 12. Voted: That the Selectmen appoint a committee to consist of the Commander of the Chatham Post #253, American Legion, Commander of the Brown-James Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kiwanis Club

of Central Cape Cod and a member from each of the organizations as set forth in this article, said committee to meet during the first week in April, 1969, to elect a chairman and organize for the observance and celebration of the Fourth of July, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to carry out the provisions of this Article, said money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. Carried

Article 13. Voted: That the Town transfer to the Cemetery Department appropriations from the Sale of Lots Fund the sum of \$1,275.00 received from the sale of lots during the year 1968. Carried

Article 14. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to carry out its provisions. Carried

Article 15. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to carry out its provisions. Carried

Article 16. Voted: That the sum of \$550.44 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury received from donations during the year 1968, to the Railroad Museum appropriation. Carried

Article 17. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$761.60 for the purpose set forth in this Article, and authorize the School Committee to include expenditures for this purpose in its budget in ensuing years. Carried

Article 18. A motion was made to amend its existing Protective By-Law, Section 50 as adopted under Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 4, 1957, and as heretofore amended by adopting in substitution therefore the Protective By-Law as printed in the Warrant with the following changes or exceptions:

1. Section 1.42 — in the second line the word "beyond" shall be changed to the word "within".
2. Section 5.6 — "Apartments" — by adding new Section 5.67 to read: "When apartments are incidental to commercial

use, the Schedule of Lot, Yard and Other Requirements (Appendix II) of the commercial use shall prevail and these apartments need not conform to Sections 5.62 and 5.63.

3. Section 5.7— by adding the following paragraph:
“Incidental parking of campers, when used for transportation purposes only, is permitted.”
4. Section 5.92 — by adding in the second line following the word “district” the following: “(except when provided in connection with one-family residences)”.
5. Section 5.93 — by adding in the second paragraph of minimum specifications, following the word “hotel”, the word “apartment”.
6. Section 6.1 — by adding a phrase following the word “Selectmen”, the following: “in accordance with its provisions”.
7. Section 6.2— by adding at the end of the second paragraph, after the word “By-Law”, the following: “The Building Code”.
8. Appendix I — Commercial:
 - (a) following “Hotels, Inns and Taverns”, add the following: “subject to the conditions in Section 5.2”.
 - (b) following “Offices”, add the following heading: “Apartments subject to the conditions in Section 5.67” and include the following Uses in the schedule: “O” for all Residential Use. “P” for LB and GB use, “o(1)” for Industrial Use.
 - (c) under the heading “Public Utility buildings and facilities”, change the requirements from “P” to “A” under GB and Industrial.
 - (d) under the heading “Industry and Manufacturing”, change the requirements for “Light Industry and Manufacturing” and “Bus and trucking terminals” to “A” in the Industrial Use.
 - (e) under “Industry and Manufacturing”, add footnote “(2)”.

- (f) include in footnote (2) the following: after the word "commercial" add: "And industrial"; following the word "land", add: "which are subject to the Board of Appeals", so that footnote (2) shall read "Commercial and industrial use of land which are subject to the Board of Appeals", shall not be offensive, noxious, injurious or hazardous by reason of odors, fumes, waste, dust, smoke, vibration, traffic or noise or other cause."
- (g) under the column heading "LB" add footnote "(3)". At the end of Appendix I add the following footnote: "(3) The creation of Limited Business Districts is intended to encourage businesses to retain the atmosphere, character and general appearance typical of Colonial New England."

To amend the proposed Protective By-Law Map as follows:

1. To increase the depth of the Limited Business (d) District on the south side of Rte 28 in South Chatham from the center line of a way opposite Sam Ryders Road, westerly to the so-called "blueberry swamp" at the northerly end of Bucks Creek, to a depth of 450 Ft.

Other amendments to the Proposed By-Law Map were as follows:

1. District GB-2 now shown as adjoining District GB-1 on Main Street at its easterly end be eliminated and the area as now shown shall become part of said District GB-1, the said amended District GB-1 to be enlarged by including therein the area of land described as bounded on the Southwest by the said District GB-1 as hereby amended; on the Northwest by land now of Max Klauser et ux and by land of Francis E. Flaherty et ux, formerly of the heirs of L. Vernon Eldredge; on the North by said land of Flaherty et ux; on the East by land of George W. Bunn, Jr. et ux, formerly of Barton W. Currie and by land of James H. Hancock II; on the South by land of Harry M. Rhett, Jr. et ux, formerly of Whitford Drake and formerly of Evelyn R. Drake

also, by land of Vivian M. O'Connell, formerly of Florence Mason Brown, and by land of Richard A. Robbins et ux, formerly of Grace M. Vincent; and on the Southeast by said land of Robbins et ux.

2. Bounded westerly by the easterly bounds of district GB 3-(f) northerly by an irregular line 300' from, and parallel to, Route 28 between the easterly bounds of district GB 3-(f) and Route 137, northerly by the Town of Chatham between Route 137 and Sam Ryders Road, easterly by Sam Ryders Road and the center line of the "way" opposite Sam Ryders Road on the south side of Route 28 southerly by an irregular line to Toms Way, westerly on the north side of Toms Way to Ridgevale Road; then 450' from and parallel to Route 28 between Ridgevale Road and the Fleming easterly property line 300' from and parallel to Route 28 between the Fleming easterly property line and Mill Creek Road.
3. Amend the Proposed By-Law Map on file in the office of the Town Clerk insofar as the area East of Route 137 and north of limited business zone bordering Route 28 as far as Middle Road presently shown as Industrial District I be struck out and be designated as R-10 at this time.

Amend Section 3.52 by deleting the words "Board of Fire Engineers" in Paragraph (1) and insert the words "Fire Chief".

Article 18. Voted: That the Proposed Protective By-Law be accepted as amended. 280 in favor — 59 opposed

Voted to adjourn until March 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town accept a deed for the fee in the parcel of land described in this Article, said land to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out the provisions of this Article. Carried

Article 20. Voted: That the Town acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain a portion of Lots 22 and 23 shown as a temporary turn-around and a drainage easement

over Lot 23 to become a part of the layout of Edgewood Road, all of said lots shown on a plan by Nickerson & Berger dated January, 1968 on file in the Town Clerk's office and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2.00 for the foregoing purpose and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article. Unanimous — 311 in favor — 0 opposed

Article 21. Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions. 226 in favor — 196 opposed

Article 23. Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Article and that the Planning Board be authorized to carry out the provisions of this Article. Carried

Article 23. Voted: That the Moderator appoint the committee described in this Article, but that said committee be instructed to recommend to the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission that funds for the engineering study be provided from the budget of said Commission. Carried

Article 24. Voted: That the sum of \$375.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions. Carried

Article 25. Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions. 317 in favor — 90 opposed

Article 26. Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be transferred from Article 51 of the annual Town Warrant of March, 1966 for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions. Carried

Article 27. The motion that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions was lost. Motion lost

Article 28. Voted: (a) That there is hereby authorized the construction of a new sewerage system and sewage treatment plant, interceptor sewers, pump stations, force main and lateral sewers to serve certain parts of the Town generally as shown on a plan prepared by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, delineated as Phase I on said plan, including the acquisition of land and interests in land in connection therewith;

(b) That the sum of \$1,755,600.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the foregoing purposes and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,755,600.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (15) of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 30 years from its date, provided that, if and to the extent that any grant or grants of Federal or State funds, or both is received for the aforesaid purposes prior to the sale of all the bonds or notes hereinbefore authorized, the aggregate amount of such grant or grants (presently estimated to be \$899,000.00) shall be expended in lieu of the proceeds of such bonds or notes and the authorized amount of such bonds or notes, to the extent they shall not have been sold, shall be reduced accordingly; that the sum of \$9,100.00 be raised and appropriated for interest and other costs; and that the Selectmen be hereby authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any available financial grant or assistance for the foregoing purposes from the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or both.

(c) That the Board of Selectmen is authorized to acquire by gifts, purchase or eminent domain all necessary land, easements or interests in land.

(d) That the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, Section 15 are hereby accepted and the Board of Selectmen is authorized and directed to make betterment assessments under Section 14 of Chapter 83, in accordance with the provisions of said section of 60% of the cost of the lateral sewer lines upon the benefited property abutting the ways or roads in which lateral sewer pipes are laid; and

(e) That, except as otherwise herein provided the Selectmen and the Fresh Water and Sewerage Committee are authorized in the name and on behalf of the Town to enter into all necessary contracts and to take any other action necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this Vote.
327 in favor — 55 opposed

Article 29. Voted: That this Article be indefinitely postponed. Carried

Article 30. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,320.13 and that \$1,179.87 be transferred from the Dog Fund and to pay the same to the Eldredge Public Library to pay the salaries and expenses set forth in this Article. Carried

Article 31. Voted: That the sum of \$818.25 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Article. Carried

Article 32. Voted: That the sum of \$7,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Article. Carried

Article 33. Voted: That the Town dedicate the triangle at the intersection of Queen Anne Road and George Ryder Road to the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607 V.F.W. be authorized to erect a suitable memorial thereon. Carried

The meeting adjourned until Wednesday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Article 34. Whereas there exists in the Town of Chatham, a shortage of safe, sanitary dwellings available for elderly persons of low income at rentals which they can afford, and, it is hereby determined that a Housing Authority is needed for providing housing for elderly persons of low income.

Article 34. Voted: That a Chatham Housing Authority shall be organized and established under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), Chapter 121, Section 26K, acts as amended and addition thereto.

303 in favor — 16 opposed

Article 35. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to convey the parcel of land set forth in this Article, the location and bounds of said parcel to be determined by the Selectmen, the Housing Authority Study Committee and the Town-Owned Property Improvement Committee said parcel to be conveyed for a sum of money to be not less than the total cost and value of this parcel to the Town as determined by the Selectmen and the Housing Authority Study Committee, but in no case shall the parcel be conveyed for less than \$9,450.00.

$\frac{2}{3}$ vote required. 322 in favor — 8 opposed

Article 36. Voted: That the Town carry out the provisions of this Article. Carried

Article 37. Voted: That the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Park and Recreation Commissioners be authorized to carry out its provisions. Unanimous

Article 38. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to request our Representative to the General Court to petition the Massachusetts General Court for the authorization set forth in this Article and upon receiving said authorization, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be instructed to pay Nauset Airways, Inc., the sum of \$1,710.00 for the purpose set forth in this Article. Carried

Article 39. Voted: That the Town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering the ways described in this Article, that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the fee in said ways and that the sum of \$4,500.00 be raised and appropriated to place a hot mix surface on said ways, said work to be done under the supervision of the Selectmen and Surveyor of Highways. Plan and description on file in the Town Clerk's office. Carried

Article 40. Voted: That the sum of \$1,506.60 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and upon the approval of House Bill numbered H 1680 of 1969 and the vote by the Towns of Harwich.

Orleans and Brewster to pay their proportionate share of the costs of the site and for site preparation of this skating rink the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow on short term notes, not to exceed two years, the sum of \$16,396.80, said sum plus \$683.20 of the heretofore \$1,506.60 raised and appropriated, making a total of \$17,080.00 to be paid to the Town of Harwich for the purpose set forth in this Article and authorize the Selectmen to do and act all things pertaining to the carrying out of the provisions of this Article.

$\frac{2}{3}$ vote required — Motion carried

Article 41. Voted: That the Town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering Crowell Road, with drainage and slope easements as described in this Article, and that the sum of \$910.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out the provisions of this Article. Carried

Article 42. Voted: That the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$6,329.08 received or to be received from the State under Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967 for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor be authorized to acquire drainage and slope easements and carry out the provisions of this Article. Unanimous

Article 43. Voted: That the Town carry out the provisions of this Article. Unanimous

Article 44. Voted: That the Town convey to Sumner G. Harding, or his successor in title, the drainage easement described in this Article and authorize the Selectmen to carry out its provisions. Carried by $\frac{2}{3}$ vote

Article 45. Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions. Carried

Article 46. The motion that the sum of \$19,000.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase, operate and maintain the boat described in this Article, said boat to be placed under the supervision of the Shellfish Warden, and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out the provisions of this Article was indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTION

For the past twenty-five years — one quarter of a Century, Mr. Igo William Toabe, affectionately known as Bill, has served as Moderator of our Annual Town Meetings.

He has provided us with exceptional leadership! His capable, honest and sincere guidance in the handling of our many problems and discussions, all within the lines of proper procedure, has been outstanding!

Words can in no way describe the high esteem in which he is held by the residents of our Community; nor can they adequately record the extent of our good fortune in having him as our leader and presiding officer through these many years.

We therefore Resolve, on this occasion, to extend to our good friend and Moderator, Igo William Toabe, our sincere thanks and appreciation for this remarkable and unselfish service to the Town of Chatham and its residents. May he continue to serve us for many years to come! May only the good things in Life come to him and his family.

(Move the adoption of Resolution — by a standing vote)

Resolution — Hudson Eldredge

I propose that this Town Meeting direct the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to write a letter to the Governor and State Fisheries Department and express dismay and dissatisfaction over the lack of enforcement of the State Law in the Lobster and Trap Fishing Season, and apprise him of this situation and the financial losses to the Fisherman.

Article 47. Voted: That the Town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.
Carried

Article 48. Voted: That the sum of \$4,250.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions. Carried

Article 49. Voted: That the sum of \$1,391.67 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions. Carried

Article 50. Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Article. Carried by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote

Article 51. Voted: That the sum of \$1,565.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article. Carried

Article 52. Voted: That the sum of \$4,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to install an interlocking steel bulkhead for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Board of Health be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions. Carried

Article 53. Voted: That the sum of \$8,500.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Surveyor of Highways be authorized to carry out its provisions. Carried

Article 54. Voted: That the sum of \$7,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in this Article, and that the Surveyor of Highways be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions. Carried

Article 56. Voted: That the sum of \$1,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions. Carried

Article 57. Voted: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions. Carried

Article 58. Voted: That the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions.

Carried

Article 59. Voted: That the Town accept a deed for the parcel described in this Article. Said parcel to be used for conservation or other municipal purposes.

Carried

The meeting adjourned until March 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Article 60. Voted: That the sum of \$7,500.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose set forth in this Article, and upon the conclusion of a proper agreement with Campanelli, Inc., the Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the necessary rights and easements and do all things pertaining to the carrying out of the provisions of this Article.

Carried

Article 61. Voted: That the sum of \$7,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen and Surveyor of Highways be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions.

Carried

Article 62. Voted: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen and Surveyor of Highways be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions.

Carried

Article 63. Voted: That the sum of \$2.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire the necessary rights and easements by gift, purchase or eminent domain and instructed to carry out its provisions.

Carried

Article 64. An amendment was made to delete in the last paragraph the word "each" and insert the words "The renewal".

Article 64. Voted: To amend the Sign Code as printed in this Article of the warrant with the above amendment.

279 in favor — 23 opposed

Article 65. A motion to amend Section 52 of the Town By-Laws, known as the Building Code, as printed in the Warrant, also an amendment to delete in paragraph 2 part 2 the words in parenthesis (trench forming accepted with on site approval of Building Inspector).

Article 65. Voted the Article as amended.

231 in favor — 74 opposed

Article 66. Voted: That the Article be indefinitely postponed. Carried

Article 67. A motion to amend its present Protective By-Law or its newly adopted Protective By-Law as printed in this Article in the Warrant, except that the section under the heading "Permitted Uses" be changed to read as follows:

Permitted Uses:

Commercial and sports fishing; shellfishing, including shellfish propagation and cultivation; boating, including commercial sight-seeing boating; recreational and residential use, but not including houseboats or barges designed or used primarily for housing; instruction in the sailing or handling of boats, scuba diving, surf boarding and water skiing in areas where said surf boarding or skiing is permitted under Town regulations; boat demonstration, sales and rentals; marinas or marine facilities where such are permitted under applicable zoning regulations; submerged pipes used in connection with the operation of swimming pools or commercial fishing; the testing of boats, marine gear, tackle and marine instruments; aquaculture and oceanographic research and uses similar to those permitted in this section of the Protective By-Law provided that said aquaculture, research and similar uses are approved by the Board of Appeals and are not offensive, injurious or hazardous by reason of odors, fumes, waste, smoke or other cause; moorings and anchorage for boats, the use of which is permitted under this section; submerged public utility pipes or cables, provided they conform to applicable State and Town regulations; private piers, docks, and floats, provided they are approved by the Board of Selectmen and are authorized under provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; jetties, revetments and sea walls; municipal ramps, docks, floats and landings; any channel construction,

shore protection or navigational aid projects authorized under applicable State or Federal laws.

(1) No provisions of this section shall conflict with any State or Federal right or control established by law within the same geographical area. Except as provided in this section, any commercial or industrial use of the waters and submerged lands of the Town of Chatham, as herein defined, is prohibited.

(1) Amendment: Use of Seaplanes where permitted by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Article 67. Voted the Article as amended.

294 in favor — 4 opposed

Article 68. Voted: That the Article be indefinitely postponed.

204 in favor — 98 opposed

Article 69. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to carry out the provisions of this Article. Carried

Article 70. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to carry out the provisions of this Article. Carried

Article 71. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed for the fee in the parcel of land described in this Article, said land to be used for drainage and other municipal purposes. Carried

Article 72. Voted: That the sum of \$530.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article. Carried

Article 73. Voted: That the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions. Carried

Article 74. Voted: That the sum of \$6,252.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus to carry out the provisions of this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to trade in the cruisers now in use as described in this Article. Carried

Article 75. Voted: That the Town adopt the provisions of this Article.

Article 76. Voted that the Town amend its By-Laws by adopting the following section:

No person shall, between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. set up on any property, public or private, without permission of the owner thereof, a camp, tent, any vehicle adapted to habitation, both self-propelled or capable of being towed by any other motor vehicle, or sleep in the open, or sleep in any vehicle, on any property, public or private, without permission of the owner thereof, within the territorial limits of the Town of Chatham. Whoever violates the provisions of this By-Law shall be subject to arrest and a fine of an amount not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

Unanimous

Article 77. Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 20-C of the General Laws, as amended, as set forth in this Article. Carried

Article 78. Voted: That this Article be indefinitely postponed. Carried

Article 79. Voted: That the Town instruct the Selectmen request our Representative to the General Court to present to the General Court for favorable action the enabling act described in this Article.

174 in favor — 79 opposed

Article 80. Voted: That this Article be indefinitely postponed. Carried

Article 81. Voted: That this Article be indefinitely postponed. Carried

Article 82. Voted: That this Article be indefinitely postponed. Carried

Article 83. Voted: That this Article be indefinitely postponed. Carried

Article 84. Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated to replenish the Betterment Assessment Fund voted under Article 53 of the Annual Town Warrant of March 1968. Carried

Article 85. Voted: That the Moderator be instructed to appoint the Committee described in this Article and that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article. Carried

Article 86. Voted: That the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint the Committee described in this Article as provided under Section 14 Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended. Carried

Article 87. Voted: That the provisions of this Article be carried out and the cost taken from the General Street Light Fund. Carried

Article 88. Voted: That the sum of \$120,000.00 be taken from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to be applied toward the reduction of the tax rate for the current year. Carried

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 10:50 P.M.



ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 13, 1969

Election of officers for the Town of Chatham was held this day in the Community Building as directed by Law. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M. by the Warden, Frederick E. Rogers.

The following persons were appointed as Election Officers and sworn to office by the Moderator.

Warden, Frederick E. Rogers; Clerk, Pauline E. Nicholas.

Ballot Clerks

Charles F. Cardoza Roderick MacDonald, Jr.

Inspectors

Josephine M. Snow Phyllis T. Tileston

Eileen M. Our Hazel G. Stevens

The Tellers were sworn to office by the Warden at 7:30 P.M.

Tellers

May L. Devlin Elizabeth B. Buckley

Mary M. Corrigan Eleanor L. Greenhalgh

Rose Willett Jean B. Nickerson

Marion P. Cole Janet R. Raymond

The ballot box was examined by the Warden and found to register zero. Fifty ballots were given the ballot clerk and the polls were declared open.

There were 798 ballots cast during the day, 781 regular ballots and 17 absentee ballots, and the check lists showed a like number of names as checked on the voting lists.

The Polls were closed at 7:30 P.M. by the Warden. The following is the result of the voting:

Selectman for Three Years

David F. Ryder 730*

Blanks 68

Assessor of Taxes for Three Years

David F. Ryder 726*

Blanks 72

Town Clerk for Three Years

Mabel E. Nicholas	767*
Blanks	31

Town Treasurer for Three Years

Mabel E. Nicholas	765*
Blanks	33

Survey of Highways for Three Years

Norman T. Eldredge	765*
Blanks	33

Board of Health for Three Years

John L. Speight	763*
E. Robert Harned	1
Blanks	34

Recreation Commission for Three Years

Patricia A. Stapledon	729*
Blanks	69

Recreation Commission for Two Years

Eugene R. Eldredge, Jr.	691*
Blanks	107

Recreation Commission for One Year

Robert H. Ericson	709*
Blanks	89

School Committee for Three Years

Clement K. Eldredge	559*
Robert L. Forbes	487*
Norma B. Avellar	415
Robert W. Ward	1
Robert H. Ericson	5
Blanks	129

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Rolf E. Sylvan	761*
Blanks	37

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

Thomas Clark	758*
Richard H. Loring	1
Blanks	39

Planning Board for Five Years		
Donald E. Kastner		712*
Blanks		86
Question I		
Yes		669
No		54
Blanks		75

As the Warden read the results of the voting, the Clerk declared elected those who had the largest number of votes.

At 10:30 P.M. March 13th the meeting was declared adjourned.

A true copy ATTEST:

MABEL E. NICHOLAS
Town Clerk



**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF CHATHAM
July 28, 1969**

The Meeting was called to order at 8:50 P.M. by the Moderator Igo W. Toabe, it being necessary to wait 50 minutes for a quorum. The Town Clerk read the return of the Constable's posting of the Warrant, Roscoe H. Gould, Constable.

William J. Hayes III and Louis R. Fulcher were sworn to the office of Tellers by the Moderator.

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of a private way known as Heritage Lane (from Route 28 to Nob Hill Estates) as shown on a plan by Nickerson & Berger, Engineers, dated July, 1969 on file in the Town Clerk's office and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein and to further authorize and instruct the Selectmen to proceed with the reconstruction of said way when it has been determined by them that all of the provisions of Article 52 of the Annual Town Warrant of March, 1968 have been complied with and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money for the foregoing purposes, and authorize the Town Treasurer to fund the remainder of the total of the costs of said acquisition and construction, including all costs enumerated in the aforementioned Article 52, through the issuance of notes or bonds for a period not to exceed twenty years.

Article 1. Voted: That the Town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering a way known as Heritage Lane from Route 28 to Nob Hill Estates, with drainage easements, as a Town Way as described in this article and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein and further authorize and instruct the Selectmen to proceed with the reconstruction of said way when it has been determined by them that all of the provisions of Article 52 of the Annual Town Warrant of 1968 have been complied with

and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$932.80, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow through the issuance of Bonds or notes the sum of \$7,547.20 for a period of not more than twenty years, said sum to be repaid to the Town by the owners of lots abutting the way as provided in said Article 52. 287 in favor — 8 opposed

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of a private way known as Heritage Lane and Nob Hill Road, as shown on a plan by Nickerson & Berger, Engineers, dated July, 1969 on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein and to further authorize and instruct the Selectmen to proceed with the reconstruction of said ways when it has been determined by them that all of the provisions of Article 52 of the Annual Town Warrant of March, 1968 have been complied with and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money for the foregoing purposes, authorize the Town Treasurer to fund the total of the costs of said acquisition and construction, including all costs enumerated in the aforementioned Article 52, through the issuance of notes or bonds for a period not to exceed twenty years.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering a way known as Heritage Lane and Nob Hill Road, with drainage easements, as a Town Way as described in this article and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein and further authorize and instruct the Selectmen to proceed with the reconstruction of said way when it has been determined by them that all of the provisions of Article 52 of the Annual Town Warrant of 1968 have been complied with and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,761.00 and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow through the issuance of bonds or notes the sum of \$22,339.00 for a period of not more than twenty years, said sum to be repaid to the Town by the owners of lots abutting the way as provided in said Article 52. 286 in favor — 9 opposed

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of private ways known as Indian Hill Road and Schoolhouse Pond Road as shown on a plan by Nickerson & Berger, Engineers, dated July, 1969 on file in the Town Clerk's office and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein and to further authorize and instruct the Selectmen to proceed with the reconstruction of said way when it has been determined by them that all of the provisions of Article 52 of the Annual Town Warrant of March, 1968 have been complied with and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money for the foregoing purposes and authorize the Town Treasurer to fund the total of the costs of said acquisition and construction, including all costs enumerated in the aforementioned Article 52, through the issuance of notes or bonds for a period not to exceed twenty years.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering a way known as Indian Hill and Schoolhouse Pond Road (portions of road), with drainage easements, as a Town way as described in this article and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein and further authorize and instruct the Selectmen to proceed with the reconstruction of said way when it has been determined by them that all of the provisions of Article 52 of the Annual Town Warrant of 1968 have been complied with and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,992.00 and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow through the issuance of bonds or notes the sum of \$24,208.00 for a period of not more than twenty years, said sum to be repaid to the Town by the owners of lots abutting the way as provided in said Article 52. 285 in favor — 9 opposed

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money to be added to the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) voted under Article 52 of the March 14, 1966 Annual Town

Meeting to be used with the foregoing sum in conjunction with State funds for the purpose of dredging the channel leading into Ryders Cove and within Ryders Cove, all work to be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works as provided in Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose stated in this article, and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions.
Unanimous

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to purchase the so-called Gertrude Berry property located at 22 Cross Street in Chatham to be used for Town Offices, parking or other municipal purposes, said property to be placed under the control of the Selectmen and to authorize the Selectmen to do all things thereto pertaining.

Article 5. An amendment was made to exclude the purchase of the property and the Moderator appoint a committee of five to include 1 Selectmen, 1 employee of the Town in the Town Office, 1 architect, 1 builder, and 1 business man and was lost.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be used to carry out the provisions of this Article and authorize the Selectmen to do all things thereto pertaining and further authorize and instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to study the Needs for Additional Office Space and report at the next Annual Town Meeting. 187 in favor — 87 opposed

Additional Office Space Committee

Alice C. Hiscock
J. Thomas Haley
Howard L. Rich
John McGrath
Elinore Johnson

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money to be used for normal utility costs and maintenance of the Gertrude Berry property.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering the Town Road between Route 28 and Ryders Cove Landing with drainage or other easements as shown on a plan drawn by Nickerson & Berger dated February, 1967 and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, gift, or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description filed in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering the town road between Route 28 and Ryders Cove Landing, with drainage or other easements, as shown on a plan drawn by Nickerson & Berger dated February 1967, and transfer the sum of Four Dollars (\$4.00) voted under Article 28 of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, gift or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain from Irene A. Archibald or her successor in title an EASEMENT IN GROSS, as appurtenant to the use of the Town Wharf, commonly called Chatham Fish Pier, over, above, upon and below mesne high water at land of said Irene A. Archibald located at Aunt Lydia's Cove, said Easement to be exercised below mesne high water and twenty-five (25) feet within said land of Irene A. Archibald adjoining the waters of Aunt Lydia's Cove measured Westerly from the mesne high water of said Aunt Lydia's Cove; said easement to be limited to exercise thereof by the commercial fishermen using said Town Wharf for launching, hauling, mooring and storing under emergency con-

ditions, skiffs and dories and use as a means of travel from the shore to the fishing boats using said wharf and to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money therefor.

Article 8. An amendment was made to strike out the words commercial fisherman in the article and insert in its place, anyone wishing to land there by boat. The motion was lost.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town acquire by gift or purchase from Irene A. Archibald or her successor in title an EASEMENT IN GROSS as described in this article and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the foregoing purpose and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money from available funds in the Treasury to pay any unpaid bills prior to 1969 in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

Article 9. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of One Thousand Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$1,000.30) to carry out the provisions of this Article. 293 in favor — 0 opposed

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

A true copy ATTEST:

MABEL E. NICHOLAS
Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM DURING THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January:			
2	Donna Marie Deer	Robert Wendell Deer	Loretta Mary Pucciano
4	Paul Wilmer Doane	John Edward Doane	Patricia Ann Davenport
17	Kenneth Lincoln Doane	Richard Lewis Doane	Jane Ann Hafker
29	Christopher Paul Ohman	J. Williard Theodore Ohman III	Gail Robin Grindell
February			
15	Fred Allen Bassett	Harold Frederick Bassett, Jr.	June Mary Clark
17	Kimberly Blair Johnson	Edward Nickerson Johnson	Nancy Lee Small
March:			
4	Stephanie Marie Clark	Lewis Andrew Clark, Jr.	Pauline Marie Rzasa
16	Lori Ann Miller	Kenneth Martin Miller	Sheila Ann McHie
19	Lisa Mae Small	George Wesley Small	Linda Joyce Pike
28	Jack Robert Elder	Robin Lawrence Elder	Sherry Darlene Summerville
April:			
17	Scott Wilson Souza	Robert Bernard Souza, Jr.	Linda Ann Freethy
18	Deborah Suzanne Gould	Stephen Ross Gould	Nancy Mary Matson
June:			
16	Troy Everett Daniels	William Maurice Daniels	Olivia Eva Liska
25	Carolyn Geraldine Turner	Robert Francis Turner	Frances Ann McMahon
29	Jonathan Thomas Clark	Thomas Wayne Clark	Jane Evelyn Clayton
July:			
3	Rebecca Anne Roberts	Herbert Franklin Roberts	Nancy Louise Selfe
8	Roderick Scott MacDonald	Roderick MacDonald, Jr.	Franca Vernece Rowland

Births Recorded — Continued

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
July:			
12	Audrey Lee Randall	Lewis George Randall	Barbara Jean Eldredge
15	Louis Tyler Simonitsch	James Thomas Simonitsch	Linda Kay Baltzer
27	Robert James Eldridge	Robert James Eldridge	Ruth Ann Young
August:			
2	Ann Marini	Daniel Guy Marini	Patricia Ann Fitzpatrick
4	Janice Proudfoot	Edwin Kendrick Proudfoot	Hiroko Ichiriki
17	Wesley Robert Hatton, Jr.	Wesley Robert Hatton	Sylvia Elaine Curtis
September:			
3	Andrew Scott Matheson	Robert Stanford Matheson	Ellen Clanny Walker
5	Juliette Allaine Spinoza	Rick David Spinoza	Vivienne Jean Dearman
7	Kathleen Ann Belliveau	Gerald Alfred Belliveau	Katherine Lynne Porter
19	Ian Dunbar Ford	Peter Baxter Ford	Ellen Spaulding Dunbar
23	John Francis Borland	James Kenneth Borland, Jr.	Nancy Michele Cullinan
October:			
10	Kimberly Janice Kelley	Courtland Everett Kelley	Laura Adell Curtis
12	David Michael Davenport	Paul Henry Davenport, Jr.	Janice Irene Eldredge
13	Kristina Mary Borthwick	Gilbert Raymond Borthwick	Marilyn Ann Merrill
15	Donna-Lynn Catherine Jerauld	David Nelson Jerauld	Maureen Catherine Foran
17	Patti-Anne Wescott	Brian Chandler Wescott	Patricia Jane Fernald
24	Robert Scott Grenier	David Thomas Grenier	Louise Anne Lema
28	Carol Joyce Larrimore	Robert Elliot Larrimore	Marilyn May Willis
November:			
3	Sean Eric McAllister	Charles John McAllister, Jr.	Maureen Ann Sullivan
4	Tabatha Lee Small	David Carleton Small	Andrea Frances Loring

Births Recorded — Continued

Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
November:		
8 Stephen Douglas Merrill	Manuel Philip Merrill	Evelyn May Hawley
12 Heather Lynn Robinson	Donald William Robinson	Carol Ann Thursam
12 Joseph Adelard Belmore	Raymond William Belmore	Donna Lee Small
14 Daniel John Meservey	Daniel Karl Meservey	Sharon Foster
21 Pamela Mary Brennan	William Joseph Brennan	Janet Mary Eldridge
22 Brett Michael Carlozzi	Carl Gillman Carlozzi	Linda Anne Cantella
26 Samuel Stewart Spackman	Peter Matthews Spackman	June Eby Banker
December:		
6 Christopher John Reynolds	Patrick Edward Reynolds	Eileen Mary Preston
13 Amy Fulcher	Barry Louis Fulcher	Sylvia Mae Allison
16 John Wayne Clegg	Alan Clegg	Cindy Ann Farrenkopf
Birth Comparisons		
Births in 1965	44	
1966	61	
1967	39	
1968	47	
MABEL E. NICHOLAS, Town Clerk		

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM
During the Year 1969

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
January:		
11	Thomas Kirk Harvey	Chatham, Mass.
	Beverly Ann Willis	Chatham, Mass.
11	John Stephen Kania	Winfield, N. J.
	Nancy Ann (Raymond) Parker	Chatham, Mass.
18	Manuel Philip Merrill	Chatham, Mass.
	Evelyn May Hawley	Chatham, Mass.
February:		
8	Louis Roderick	Onset, Mass.
	Joanne E. (Joia) Cardoza	Chatham, Mass.
21	Hugh Allen Fulcher	Chatham, Mass.
	Sally Patricia Chipman	Harwich, Mass.
22	Kenneth Michael Sullivan	Chatham, Mass.
	Lee Anne Maloney	Brookfield, Conn.
March:		
1	Parker Blair Llewellyn	Hinsdale, Ill.
	Judith Kidder Blainey	Chatham, Mass.
7	Calvin C. Kennedy, Jr.	Eastham, Mass.
	Cheryl Lyn Wilkinson	Wellfleet, Mass.
April:		
11	Howard Lee Gamsey	Chatham, Mass.
	Judith Evelyn O'Connell	Dennis, Mass.
12	Michael Joseph Corrigan	Chatham, Mass.
	Helen Mayes	Chatham, Mass.
22	Richard Ainsley Swallow	Chatham, Mass.
	Dorothy Evelyn (Nickerson) Eldredge	Chatham, Mass.
May:		
10	William Douglas Barabe	Chatham, Mass.
	Susan Elizabeth Griffin	Chatham, Mass.
16	Charles Anthony Speight	Chatham, Mass.
	Marilyn Jean Brooks	Wakefield, Mass.
17	James David McCandless	Chatham, Mass.
	Carol Jane Batts	Chatham, Mass.
17	Otto Albert Zavatore	Chatham, Mass.
	Ann Helen Doyle	Chatham, Mass.
24	George John Brooks	Chatham, Mass.
	Faith Lee Buckley	Chatham, Mass.
25	Foster Thorburn Backus, Jr.	Orleans, Mass.
	Virginia Whitman Soule	Chatham, Mass.
30	Josiah Henry Bartlett	Chatham, Mass.
	Jane Ellen Fosselman	North Adams, Mass.

Marriages — Continued

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
June:		
14	Glenn Francis Cadagan Diane Bunker Hildebrand	Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa.
14	Thomas Richard Stroup, Jr. Sandra Lee Woodland	Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. Chatham, Mass.
14	Robert Clark Baker Hazel Lillian Eldredge	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
14	Paul Louis Thibeau Aloma Cynthia Duarte	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
16	Elwyn K. Evans Andrea E. Scudder	Winter Park, Fla. Palmer, Mass.
21	Harry Gentile Kathleen Mary Eldredge	Malden, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
28	Gordon Richard Elmstrom Pamela Joan Gleason	Newton, N. J. Chatham, Mass.
28	Jack Edward Woerner Belinda Lee Moore	Pittsford, N. Y. Chatham, Mass.
28	Paul Henry Davenport, Jr. Janice Irene Eldredge	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
28	John Henry Maguire Kathleen Parsons Tomlinson	Narragansett, R. I. Chatham, Mass.
July:		
4	Larry Arthur Brasley Christine Louise Olson	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
5	David John Moss Leslie Rodgers Black	Oxford, England Chatham, Mass.
5	Charles Luther Smith Edith Loralea (Bingham) Liljestrand	Harwich, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
10	Patrick Edward Reynolds Eileen Mary Preston	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
12	Stephen Richardson Hanlon Karla Jean Peterson	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
12	Everett R. Eldredge, Jr. Helen (Knight) Slater	New York, N. Y. Harwich, Mass.
26	John Gilmour Cassils Maria Isabel Macduff	Philadelphia, Pa. Chatham, Mass.
August:		
2	Raymond Lawrence L'Etoile Deborah Ellen Sullivan	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
3	Robert Whitman Chase Sandra Charlene Crocker	Chatham, Mass. Barnstable, Mass.
6	Edward Vincent LeBlanc Polly Jane (Roderiques) Ellis	Chatham, Mass. Yarmouth, Mass.
9	Richard Lyndon Ray Jane Therese Bushey	Chatham, Mass. Truro, Mass.

Marriages — Continued

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
August:		
9	Anthony William Tavano, Jr. Carole Ann Nickerson	Harwich, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
12	John Florena Rachael Frazier Davis	Harwich, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
14	Walter Francis Keller Susan Marie Ohman	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
16	Wayne Thomas Zibrat Lucille Marie Benninger	Chatham, Mass. Hellertown, Pa.
17	Bruce Hewitt Chisolm Robin Pauling	Duxbury, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
22	James Byrne Callahan Christine Frances Hunter	Middletown, R. I. Chatham, Mass.
22	James Clare Foster Laurene Anita Smothers	Chatham, Mass. Conneaut, Ohio
22	Elwood Ralph Jarmer Judith Elaine Phillips	Willingboro, N. J. Chatham, Mass.
23	Richard Douglas Hurst Candace Ann Kaniecki	Houston, Texas Cleveland, Ohio
23	Patrick Thomas Chekal Eileen Rose Doyle	Redford, Mich. Detroit, Mich.
25	Lawrence Francis Geuss, Jr. Anne Maureen Hennemuth	De Witt, N. Y. Wellesley, Mass.
28	Neal Westervelt Bower Geraldine Anne Coach	Chatham, Mass. Westfield, Mass.
September:		
5	Vincent E. Black, Jr. Marilyn A. Collura (Perry)	Boston, Mass. Stoughton, Mass.
6	Dennis Warren Poitras Linda Louise Saul	West Concord, Mass. Waltham, Mass.
20	Stuart Freeman Moore Margaret Mary Corrigan	Orleans, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
20	John Thistle Fullilove Martha Anne Mulvany	Greenwich, Conn. Chatham, Mass.
27	Frank Paul Conte Susan Jane Deer	Natick, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
29	Robert Lawrence Iacovello Judith Ann Renshaw	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
October:		
24	Peter Joseph Swartz Susan Hartshorne Richards	Chatham, Mass. Rye, N. Y.
25	Robert Augustin Segerson, Jr. Eileen Mary Kolodzik	Middletown, R. I. Chatham, Mass.

Marriages — Continued**November:**

1	Donald Gary Muldrew	Concord, Tenn.
	Elaine Bearse	Catham, Mass.
8	Arnold Wolkofsky	Catham, Mass.
	Susan Margaret Brennan	Catham, Mass.
8	Arthur Frank Thibeu	Catham, Mass.
	Andrea Eileen Frank	Catham, Mass.
8	Henry Everett Allison	Dennis, Mass.
	Melody (Berry) Foster	North Woodstock, N. H.

December:

7	Barry Ronald Fulcher	Chatham, Mass.
	Paula Doreen Quinn	Orleans, Mass.
13	Richard William Washburn	Plainville, Mass.
	Leslie Thurston	Chatham, Mass.
16	Richard Burtnett Cannon	Chatham, Mass.
	Elizabeth Marguerite Melley	Chatham, Mass.
20	William Curtis Eldredge	Chatham, Mass.
	Sandra Lee Eldridge	Chatham, Mass.
31	David Frederic William Alten	Chatham, Mass.
	Suzanne Bendy Rothwell	Cambridge, Md.

Marriage Comparisons

Marriages in 1967	51
1968	68
1969	68

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,
Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM

During the Year 1969

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	Age M	D
January:				
3	Mabel Moody (Gifford)	84	11	5
10	William Albert Cramer	91	3	22
12	George Washington Bloomer, Jr.	79	1	28
17	Joseph Patrick Riley	74	1	25
25	Harry A. Bearse	78	1	20
February:				
2	Russell Abrams Taylor	77	3	25
7	Janet (MacDonald) Raymond	80		28
23	John Wallace	69	1	25
March:				
10	Mary Whelden (Cordani)	41		..
20	Florence Emma Hinckley	79	4	7
22	Baby Girl Souza			2 Hrs.
29	Sara Welsh	88	2	8
April:				
2	Dorothea (Wentworth) Smith	78	11	19
17	Charles R. Dils	65	10	4
23	Russell Darling Waldron	72	10	15
27	George Wells Scott	65	10	6
May:				
13	Harry C. Small	52	11	8
15	Doris N. Thorpe	71	2	8
15	Mary Elizabeth (Miller) Clark	86	10	10
16	Evelyn (Rockwell) Drake	86	5	..
21	Hattie Baker (Staples)	87	5	19
26	F. Gertrude Dunbar (Bower)	63	3	22
27	Frances (McCarthy) Whitaker	54	2	14
29	Jessie A. Peirce (Eldridge)	82	8	6
June:				
2	Elizabeth Alvira Warner (White)	58	10	2
10	Gertrude E. Berry	78	7	21
14	John Randolph Fox	74	3	20
19	Edwin I. Ofgant, Sr.	56	7	25
29	Aurelia Burchell Jones	78	8	7
July:				
1	Lester Maurice Lee	51	6	29
13	Norman L. Pratt	74	11	5
18	Walter Lawton Breard	87	5	1
19	Myrtle E. (Hollis) Goodwin	80	2	20
24	Harry D. Brown	77	3	7

Deaths — Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	Age M	D
August:				
3	Jennie (Keyes) Cahoon	74	6	9
7	James Arthur Batts	16	4	5
9	Agnes Frances (Slavin) McDermott	73	2	19
12	Kenneth Proctor	57	5	14
29	Todd Latimer Osborne	18	4	23
September:				
2	Mary (Sextib) Byrne	82	5	27
2	Willian T. Hall, Jr.	64	5	4
3	Norman James Jones, Sr.	80	10	17
5	Lillian May (McFates) Humpreville	82	4	0
7	Helen (Nettleton) McClure	86	1	16
8	Ella Mable Gage (Jenkins)	77	6	1
13	Bill Jackson Rapier	38	2	19
17	Dorothy Elizabeth Handley	76	5	19
22	Mercie Ella (Taylor) Doane	96	5	21
25	Thomas Clark	31	7	19
27	Margaret Rebecca (Davis) Hereford	68	1	27
27	William Thomas Wright	65	2	2
30	Margaret Jane (Maxwell) Sellew	76	10	6
October:				
1	Clifton Sanborn Prescott	78	7	23
2	Winifred (Torrey) Jackson	86	0	0
4	Gracie Frances Hardy	93	10	24
10	Willard Hammond Nickerson, Sr.	69	0	16
10	Dawson William Richard	68	8	21
28	Jesse Lewis Tuttle	80	4	5
31	Beatrix Grahame Gardiner	83	9	5
November:				
6	Edgar Meuse	75	0	0
14	Harold Wadsworth Sullivan	72	11	24
15	Blanche Gertrude Franks (Cook)	75	0	0
20	William McCoy, Jr.	69	3	13
23	Arthur Hadden Alexander	77	0	26
December:				
18	Ernest Hartwell Kendrick	89	10	28
RESIDENTS RECORDED FROM BURIAL PERMITS				
June:				
25	Walter A. Quigley	70	..	..
July:				
6	Donald V. Ragan	24	..	..
16	Arthur R. Allison	21	..	..
28	Sanford Phillips Clem	37		

Deaths — Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	Age M	D
November:				
1	Warren A. Peirce	82	..	8
December:				
26	Sophie E. Grew	79	..	5

BURIALS IN CHATHAM

January:				
10	Kathryn E. Olney	61		
27	Donald Joseph Picard	47		
June:				
13	Mary L. Souther	87	9	22
28	Gertrude Henderson	82		
September:				
9	Donald Raymond Stone	17		
16	Priscilla Hudson	58	5	8
21	Cheryl Ann Johnson	..	2	16
October:				
17	Ellsworth Dunn Schwartz	64	1	23
November:				
27	Sidney A. White	70	3	20
December:				
1	Edward E. Turner	43		
20	Mable F. Smith	90	8	15

Death Comparisons

Deaths in	1967	53
	1968	61
	1969	71

MABEL E. NICHOLAS
Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Licenses Issued During the Year 1969

337 Males	@	\$2.00	\$674.00
61 Females	@	\$5.00	305.00
266 Spayed Females	@	\$2.00	532.00
3 Kennel	@	\$10.00	30.00
1 Kennel	@	\$50.00	50.00

\$1,591.00

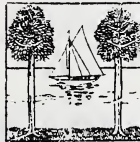
Fees Withheld 167.00

Remitted to County Treasurer \$1,424.00

Comparative Figures

Licenses issued in	1967	574
	1968	664
	1969	668

MABEL E. NICHOLAS
Town Clerk



DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME**Licenses Issued During the Year 1969**

106	Resident Citizen Fishing	@	\$5.25	\$556.50
133	Resident Citizen Hunting	@	5.25	698.25
47	Resident Citizen Sporting	@	8.25	387.75
10	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@	3.25	32.50
17	Resident Citizen Female Fishing	@	4.25	72.25
46	Special Non-Resident Fishing	@	5.25	241.50
6	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	@	9.75	58.50
5	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	@	16.25	81.25
4	Duplicates	@	.50	2.00
10	Archery Deer Stamps	@	1.10	11.00
41	Resident Citizen Sporting		Free	.00
	Resident Citizen Sporting O.A.A.		Free	.00
29	Military		Free	.00
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				\$2,141.50
Fees Withheld				93.50
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Remitted to County Treasurer				\$2,048.00

Comparative Figures

Licenses Issued in 1967	366
1968	419
1969	454

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1969

CASH RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1969	Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 643,553.44
	Receipts for the year	2,583,599.91
		<hr/> \$3,227,153.35

CASH PAYMENTS

Dec. 31, 1969	Expended	\$2,609,208.48
	Cash invested and in banks	617,944.87
		<hr/> \$3,227,153.35

INVESTMENTS

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1969	Balance	\$88,350.32
	Bequests	4,840.00
	Interest	4,070.92
		<hr/> \$97,261.24
Jan. 1, 1969	Expended on Cemetery Lots in 1969	2,993.50
Jan. 1, 1969	Balance in Savings Banks	<hr/> \$94,267.74

UNION CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND (MARIA LUCE FUND)

Jan. 1, 1969	Balance	\$118.44
	Interest	4.76
Jan. 1, 1969	Balance in Savings Bank	<hr/> \$123.20

MACK MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1969	Balance	\$2,377.40
	Interest	118.78
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		\$2,496.18
Jan. 1, 1969	Expended	50.00
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Jan. 1, 1969	Balance in Savings Bank	\$2,446.18

WILLIAM E. NICKERSON MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1969	Balance	\$1,494.54
	Interest	60.36
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Jan. 1, 1969	Balance in Savings Bank	\$1,554.90

AVIS A. M. CHASE (SEASIDE CEMETERY) FUND

Jan. 1, 1969	Balance	\$2,016.37
	Interest	100.74
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Jan. 1, 1969	Balance in Savings Bank	\$2,117.11

AVIS A. M. CHASE (PARK) FUND

Jan. 1, 1969	Balance	\$25,061.53
	Interest	1,243.93
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		\$26,305.46
	Expended	1,227.05
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	Balance in Savings Bank	\$25,078.41

BERTHA MAYO AREY TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1969	Balance	\$217.24
	Interest	10.84
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	Balance in Savings Bank	\$228.08

EDWIN A. SPURLING CEMETERY LOT TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1969	Balance	\$1,175.90
	Interest	63.51
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		\$1,239.41
	Expended	13.33
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		\$1,226.08

THE ELIZABETH REYNARD BOOK FUND

Jan. 1, 1969	Balance	\$10,581.71
	Dividends 1969	308.00
	Interest	32.42
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		\$10,922.13
308	Shares Scott Paper Co.	\$9,990.75
	Balance in Savings Bank	931.38
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		\$10,922.13
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

2.40% Elementary School Bonds dated Aug. 1, 1955	
\$15,000.00 payable each year 1970-75	\$90,000.00
2.90% New High School Bonds dated June 1, 1962	
\$65,000.00 payable each year 1970-82	\$845,000.00

SUMMARY

Elementary School Loan	\$ 90,000.00
New High School Loan	845,000.00
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Outstanding Debt on Schools	\$935,000.00

5.25% Anticipation Serial Loan — Street Construction	\$50,000.00
dated Nov. 3, 1969-1979	
\$5,000 payable each year 1970-79	

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. NICHOLAS
Treasurer

Report of the Collector of Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit for your approval, the Annual Report of the Collector of Taxes, covering the period from January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1967

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1968		\$	18.50
Collected in 1969	\$	12.95	
Abated in 1969		5.55	\$ 18.50
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1968

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1968		\$	4,823.80
Collected in 1969	\$	4,339.92	
Abated in 1969		293.00	4,632.92
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Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1969		\$	190.88
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1969

Committed in 1969		\$	113,356.43
Omitted Assessment			19.26
Refunded in 1969			292.79
Abatement Rescinded			4.62
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		\$	113,673.10
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Collected in 1969	\$	107,529.78	
Abated in 1969		2,673.73	110,203.51
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Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1969		\$	3,469.50
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REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1966

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1968		\$	207.20
Collected in 1969			207.20
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REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1967

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1968		\$	481.00
Collected in 1969			481.00
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REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1968

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1968		\$	51,310.07
Refunded in 1969			38.92

		\$	51,348.99
Collected in 1969	\$ 50,805.59		
Abated in 1969	519.20		51,324.79

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1969		\$	24.20
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REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1969

Committed in 1969		\$1,537,625.91
Refunded in 1969		6,369.39
Abatements Rescinded		308.00
Audit Adjustment		.10

To Tax Title Account	\$ 3.86	\$1,544,303.40
Collected in 1969	1,448,217.47	
Abated in 1969	41,413.01	1,489,634.34

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1969		\$	54,669.06
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FARM ANIMAL EXCISE — 1969

Committed in 1969		\$	18.75
Collected in 1969		\$	18.75

MOTOR BOAT EXCISE TAXES — 1969

Committed in 1969		\$	19.34
Collected in 1969		\$	19.34

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1966

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1968		\$	91.30
Abatements Rescinded			120.90

		\$	212.20
Collected in 1969			130.80
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1969		\$	81.40

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1967

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1968	\$	1,667.44
Collected in 1969		175.82

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1969	\$	1,491.62
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1968

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1968	\$	8,249.07
Committed in 1969		11,907.94
Abatements rescinded		10.25
Refunded in 1969		1,390.28

Collected in 1969	\$	16,801.59
Abated in 1969		3,797.35

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1969	\$	958.60
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MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES — 1969

Committed in 1969	\$	152,280.42
Refunded in 1969		2,336.26
Abatement rescinded		7.70

	\$154,624.38
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Collected in 1969	\$	130,722.96
Abated in 1969		12,453.21

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1969	\$	11,448.21
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UNCOLLECTED BALANCES DEC. 31, 1969

Uncollected Taxes — 1966	\$	81.40
Uncollected Taxes — 1967		1,491.62
Uncollected Taxes — 1968		1,173.68
Uncollected Taxes — 1969		69,586.77

TOTAL UNCOLLECTED TAXES	\$	72,333.47
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. YOUNG

Collector of Taxes

1970

LIST OF JURORS

as prepared by the Board of Selectmen

Chatham, Massachusetts

Name	Occupation	Address
Clarence E. Allison	Foreman	Main St., West Chatham
Edith H. Anderson	At home	Old Harbor Rd., N. Chatham
Ralph M. Bassett, Jr.	Interior Decorator	Bearse's By-Way, Chatham
Carroll A. Bearse	Retired	Shore Rd., Chatham
Charles K. Bladen	Plumber	68 Old Academy Rd., Chatham
Hattie M. Boudreau	Housewife	West Pond Rd., W. Chatham
C. Edmund Braden	Retired	Forest Beach Rd., S. Chatham
Douglas L. Brunnell	Sta. Engineer	Orleans Rd., Chathamport
Charles F. Cardoza	Carpenter	Cod Lane, Chatham
C. Raymond Chase	Retired	Honeysuckle Lane, Chatham
Bruce S. Chapman	Radio Operator	Orleans Rd., Chathamport
Robert V. Clem	Artist	139 Chatham Bars Ave., Chatham
H. Hunter-Craig, Jr.	Airport Lumber	Seapine Rd., Chathamport
Elizabeth T. Crowell	Ass't. Manager	10 Nob Hill Rd., Chatham
Charles Danilko	Plumber	399 Main St., Chatham
Christian G. Dietz	Retired	off Shore Rd., Chatham
Merrill T. Doane	Caretaker	Heritage Lane, Chatham
Joseph W. Dubis, Jr.	Contractor	Old Harbor Rd., Chatham
Leo Dunham	Salesman	Willow Bend, Chatham
Eugene R. Eldredge, Jr.	Carpenter	Old Queen Anne Rd., Chatham
James W. Eldredge	Machine Operator	184 Cedar St., Chatham
Sullie Eldridge	Mosquito Control	15 Surrey Lane, Chatham
George C. Fisher	Retired	Ellis St., W. Chatham
William A. Forrest	Retired	6 Shattuck Place, Chatham
Sue G. Gero	Housewife	Shane Drive, Chatham
Chester G. Gould	Fuel Business	Holway St., Chatham
Christopher Gunderson	Retired	Olde Town Lane, Chatham
Chester I. Hackett	Rest., Lodge Owner	195 Main St., Chatham
Robert G. Hall	Purchasing	North Skyline Dr., Chatham
Marian M. Hare	Housewife	Port View Rd., S. Chatham
David B. Harris	Musician	Seapine Rd., N. Chatham
Irving C. Henderson	Fisherman	Chatham Heights Rd., W. Chatham
Charlotte F. Horsman	At Home	256 Chipping Stone Rd., Chathamport
Edward G. Howes	Antique Dealer	Bay View Ln., S. Chatham
Edward Jacob	Landscaper	Old Queen Anne Rd., Chatham
Hazel W. Jacobsen	Housewife	Mill Creek Rd., S. Chatham
Alton K. Kenney	Semi-Retired	Bridge St., Chatham
Donald A. Killam	Mosquito Control	Snow Lane, Chatham

Clifton P. LaRose	Retired	Barn Hill Rd., W. Chatham
David H. Lawrence	Bulldozer Opr.	Old Queen Anne Rd., Northwest Chatham
Edwin O. Lindholm	Fisherman	Sam Ryder Rd., W. Chatham
Claude W. Lumpkin	Insurance	78 Hitching Post Rd., Chatham
Jean E. Malahan	Housewife	Cranberry Way, W. Chatham
Arlene E. Maloney	Housewife	14 Bishop's Terrace, Chatham
William P. McBride	Truck Driver	4 Seaview St., Chatham
Robert H. Melcher	TV Technician	Main St., Chatham
John M. Mohyde	Insurance Mgr.	Waveland Ave., W. Chatham
Stivers L. Montgomery	Retired	Melody Lane, S. Chatham
Erwin H. Newcomer	Retired	Cotchpincut Rd., N. Chatham
John W. Nichols	Fisherman	178 Seaview St., Chatham
Crayton S. Nickerson	Fisherman	Main St., Chatham
Joan B. Pennypacker	Typist	Pleasant St., S. Chatham
Gail V. Reese	Housewife	Meadowbrook Rd., Chatham
William J. Robinson	Accountant	Melody Lane, S. Chatham
Harold E. Rupert	Oil Burner Spec.	Easy St., Chathamport
George W. Skipper	Paving Contractor	24 Depot St., Chatham
Phyllis T. Tileston	Housewife	Vineyard Ave., W. Chatham
Peter M. Valle	Foreman	Glendon Way, S. Chatham
Paul Young	Fisherman	Crowell Rd., N. Chatham

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. McNEECE

DAVID F. RYDER

EDWARD T. HARRINGTON

Board of Selectmen

Report of the Recreation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Increased use of all facilities, the continuance of established programs, and the addition of a few new programs marked 1969 as another active year in the Recreation Department.

The Community Building is open daily to the youth and adults of the Town. Many civic groups have used the building during the year including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Jaycees, American Legion Auxiliary, Shellfish Advisory Committee and Adult Education Classes.

Activities currently sponsored by the Commission are, Boys' Soccer Program, Boys and Girls Basketball Program, Baseball, which includes Farm League, Little League, Pony League, and Teener League, and the Town Basketball Team. Approximately one hundred and seventy five boys participated in the baseball program alone.

Monthly roller skating parties have been held in the Fall and Winter months with a good response from the youth. A Summer playground program was held this year. In addition to competitive games the group made many field trips to such places as the National Seashore, Melody Tent, Harwich Jr. Theatre, the South Yarmouth Aquarium, the Coast Guard Station and the Old Atwood House.

The daily Tennis program proved to be as successful as in previous years.

Comments concerning established programs and suggestions as to the need for new programs are welcomed by the

Commission. Commission meetings are open to the public and meeting dates are posted on the bulletin board at the Community Building.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA A. STAPLEDON
BENJAMIN T. NICKERSON
KENNETH F. HAVEN
ROBERT H. ERICSON
EUGENE R. ELDREDGE, JR.
Recreation Commission



Report of the Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Aunt Lydia's Cove committee has a very brief report for this year. We have had no major problems at the fish pier for 1969.

We have had regular meetings during the year to discuss future improvements which our committee will recommend to the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN STELLO, Chairman
HAROLD CLAFLIN
ROBERT HYORA
CHESTER ELDREDGE
EDWARD JOHNSON



Report of the Airport Commission

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections Six and Seven of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, the Airport Commission presents its annual report for the year 1969.

Due to the excellent flying weather experienced during the summer of 1969, Chatham Airport showed a marked increase in activity. Provincetown-Boston Airlines reported to the Airport Commission that 960 persons boarded and 843 persons were deplaned at Chatham Airport. Provincetown-Boston Airlines was pleased with the interest shown in the scheduled flights from Chatham to Boston during 1969.

Kenneth Miller, Airport Manager, reported to the Commission a total of 11,280 persons and 3,384 aircraft were logged at the airport during 1969.

The Airport Commission has worked closely with the F.A.A. and other government agencies during 1969 and it is hoped that completion of the runway extension will be a reality in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. WHELDEN, Chairman
JOHN E. BROOKS, Secretary
W. VERNON WHITELY
FRANCIS A. BREMNER
RALPH R. CROWELL

Report of the South Chatham Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the South Chatham Public Library for the year 1969.

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1969	\$ 8.41
Received from Town of Chatham	1050.00
Received from donations	18.00
Received from Summer Cake and book sale	105.00
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	\$1181.41

Expenditures

Salary of Librarian	\$ 191.25
Salary of Assistant Librarian	26.25
Books Purchased	655.67
Heating Library	80.44
Insurance	68.26
Supplies	33.34
Cutting Lawn and Repairs	40.00
Bank Service Charges	2.50
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	\$1097.71
Balance on Hand January 1, 1970	83.70
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	\$1181.41

Respectfully submitted,
VERONICA SHELLEY,
Treasurer

Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Chatham:

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit their Annual Report to the inhabitants of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1969.

ASSESSORS' REPORT AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1968	1969
Real Estate Assessed	\$37,232,475.00	\$39,938,185.00
Personal Estate Assessed	2,875,575.00	2,944,245.00
Total Assessed Valuation	40,108,050.00	42,882,430.00
Increase in Valuation	2,291,060.00	2,774,380.00
Valuation of Land exclusive of Buildings	7,271,080.00	7,900,595.00
Valuation of Buildings exclusive of Land	29,961,395.00	32,037,590.00
Total Valuation of Land and Buildings	37,232,475.00	39,938,185.00
Valuation of Personal Estates:		
Stock in Trade	80,030.00	88,500.00
Machinery	101,750.00	101,550.00
Live Stock	700.00	600.00
All Other Tangible		
Personal Property	2,693,095.00	2,753,595.00
Total Assessed Value	40,108,050.00	42,882,430.00
Dwellings Assessed	3,825	3,933
Horses Assessed	7	6
Cows Assessed	....	....
Sheep Assessed	....	....
All Other Assessed	....	....
Population 1965 Census	4,195	4,195
Motor Vehicles Assessed	3,594	3,890
Motor Vehicle Excise Valuation	2,389,485.00	2,713,685.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	139,810.01	157,010.70
County Tax	106,320.75	137,860.42

	1968	1969
Amount of Tax Levied for State, County and Town Purposes	1,604,322.00	1,650,973.55
Tax Rate on \$1,000.00	40.00	38.50
Acres of Land Assessed	6,082.84	6,155.77

DETERMINATION OF TAX RATE

Sums to be Raised:		1969
Town Appropriation for 1969 \$	1,887,310.92	
Appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds 1969	133,831.48	
Any other amount required to be raised	8,935.17	
	<hr/>	\$2,030,077.57
State Recreation Areas	10,298.65	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		
Mosquito Control	13,640.93	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	606.60	
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County Tax 1969	137,860.42	137,860.42
Overlay for 1969	115,000.00	115,000.00
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		\$2,307,484.17

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	20,661.97	
Licenses	18,612.10	
Estimated Receipts for 1969	359,592.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 398,866.98
Overestimates of Previous years to be used as available Funds:		3,812.16
Amount voted to be taken from Available Funds		\$ 253,831.48
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		\$ 656,510.62

	1968	1969
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Property		\$ 1,650,973.55
Val. on Real Estate \$39,938,185.00		
Tax Rate at \$38.50 yields	\$ 1,537,620.12	
Val. Personal Estate \$2,944,245.00		
Tax Rate at \$38.50	\$ 113,353.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,650,973.55

Tax Rate Fixed June 27, 1969

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID F. RYDER
ROBERT A McNEECE
EDWARD T. HARRINGTON
Assessors of Chatham



Report of the Eldredge Public Library

Books Circulated

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
January	2,254	520	2,774
February	1,984	448	2,432
March	2,107	432	2,539
April	1,887	454	2,341
May	2,018	474	2,492
June	2,597	828	3,425
July	4,745	2,460	7,205
August	4,335	1,935	6,270
September	2,487	527	3,014
October	2,063	420	2,483
November	2,066	558	2,624
December	1,653	304	1,957
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	30,196	9,360	39,556
Magazines circulated			780
Records circulated			594
Paperbacks circulated			1,495
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Total			42,425
Loaned to Chatham Schools		60	
Borrowed on Inter-library loan		31	

Books purchased (New titles)	368 volumes
Gifts received	229
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Total	597 volumes
Replacements purchased	17
Books bound	43
McNaughton books received	119
(100 more are on deposit)	
McNaughton books returned	112
McNaughton books purchased	4
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Balance January 1, 1968	\$ 35.75
Fines received	1,007.63
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	\$1,043.38

Expenses

84.35

Balance

\$959.03

ELEANOR M. PAGE,
Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1969

Checking account balance January 1, 1969	
per last annual report	\$ 1,366.84
To correct mathematical error, subtract	.55
Corrected checking account balance January 1, 1969	\$ 1,366.29
Appropriation from Town of Chatham	9,500.00
Carry over balance of 1968 Town appropriation	2,125.00*

Receipts from money invested from January 1, 1969
to December 31, 1969

Coupons, Interest and Dividends	\$2,153.99	
Interest Savings	154.62	
Fines and Gifts	1,032.14	
Miscellaneous	570.54	3,911.29
Total available funds		\$16,902.58

Expenses:

Librarian	\$3,360.00	
Assistant Librarian and Page	2,577.00	
Janitor	3,000.00	
Telephone	118.60	
Heat	764.58	
Lights	615.81	
Water	27.00	
Trucking	78.00	
Maintenance Building	186.01	
Maintenance Grounds	694.50	
Books and Magazines	1,267.74	
Supplies	249.89	
Bookkeeping and Auditing	165.00	
Insurance	516.85	
Miscellaneous	291.10	\$13,912.08

Checking account balance

January 1, 1970 \$ 2,990.50**

Purchase of Books and Supplies from
State Fund, in addition

818.25

Notes:

Carry over balance of 1968 was to operate library for first three months of 1969 until Town appropriation for 1969 was available to library Trustees.

- ** Current balance includes 1969 Town appropriation in full. New library addition added expenses which could not be accurately determined. Finance Committee suggested to Trustees library should be on calendar basis without carry over of Town appropriation. Trustees are anticipating 1970 Town appropriation will be sufficient to carry over and operate library during first three months of 1971.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1969
TRUST FUNDS

HONORABLE MARCELLUS ELDRIDGE FUND

99 Shares	First National Bank of Boston	\$ 2,681.75
75 Shares	The Chase Manhattan Bank	2,415.00
100 Shares	Shawmut Associations, Inc.	2,665.00
\$5,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 2½ %	\$5,000.00
	Chatham Trust Co. Savings Dept.	321.00
40 Shares	Pacific Power & Light Co.	1,039.00
26 Shares	Western Mass. Co.	984.56
23 Shares	New England Gas & Electric	947.20
34 Shares	California Water Service Co.	997.05
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		\$17,050.74

ELDRIDGE FUND

24 Shares	First National Bank of Boston	992.50
31 Shares	The Chase Manhattan Bank	1,006.25
56 Shares	Shawmut Association, Inc.	975.00
\$2,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 2½ %	2,000.00
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		\$ 4,973.75

ISAAC H. LOVELAND FUND

\$1,000.00	Bass River Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00
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THOMAS W. HOLWAY FUND

50 Shares	New England Gas & Electric	\$ 2,061.96
66 Shares	California Water Service	1,935.45
74 Shares	Pacific Power & Light	1,905.87
54 Shares	Western Mass. Co.	2,044.85
	Chatham Trust Co. Savings Dept.	321.00
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		\$ 8,269.13

AVIS A. M. CHASE FUND

\$1,000.00	Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00
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ALVANO T. NICKERSON FUND

\$7,761.65	Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	\$ 7,761.65
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KATHERINE R. TOABE FUND

\$1,500.00	Bass River Savings Bank	\$ 1,500.00
	Total Principal of Trust Funds	\$41,555.27

A ten-year comparison for years 1959 through 1968 follows:

	1958	1968	% inc.
Books circulated	27,106	32,322	26.6
Town appropriation	\$5,500.00	\$8,500.00	54.5
Library income	1,743.11	3,093.91	77.5
Combined funds:	\$7,243.11	\$11,593.91	60.0
Library expenses	7,901.22	12,724.74	61.0

Above year 1968 includes the new library addition erected in 1968 with Town funds, not operated for full year. Addition was actually used as library facility from late Fall of 1968, and has received many favorable comments by visitors, local residents, and vacationers. Incidentally, Eldredge Public Library is one of the few, and possibly only, libraries which permits other than year-round residents free use of its books and other services.

The Trustees are deeply appreciative of the devotion and skill of our librarian, Mrs. Eleanor Page, and her competent assistant, Mrs. Janice Noyes. It has come to the attention of the Board that Mrs. Page may retire from her duties in May of 1970. We will greatly miss her, if the retirement becomes effective.

We call attention to the Librarian's Report for 1969, included in this Town Report, and particularly to the substantial growth of circulation.

For the Board of Trustees, Virginia A. McGrath, President (elected Trustee in 1936), Gladys S. Cropley, Vice-President (elected Trustee in 1956), Ruth Marjorie Haven, Clerk (elected Trustee in 1951), E. Carleton Small, Treasurer for many years through 1968, (elected Trustee in 1952), and the undersigned (elected Trustee in 1954).

IGO W. TOABE,
Treasurer

Report of the Housing Authority

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The organizational meeting of the Chatham Housing Authority was held on August 20, 1969 at the Chatham Town Hall.

Present were the four Town-appointees, Albert S. Young, Richard Donnelly, S. Belmont Segar and Eileen M. Our, along with the State-appointee from Chatham, Igo W. Toabe.

Christopher J. McCarthy was present from the Dept. of Community Affairs to help explain the need and purpose of housing authorities in the State of Massachusetts.

Under Mr. McCarthy's guidance the five resolutions necessary for applying for a charter were adopted and the officers for the Chatham Housing Authority were elected.

At the monthly meetings held since August much has been accomplished. With the need for safe, inexpensive and convenient apartment housing having been established, the Chatham Housing Authority has been seeking a convenient site and a competent architect to bring about the five apartments.

Real Estate agents in Chatham were notified that we were seeking a site and several articles in the papers also drew this problem to the attention of the public.

Several sites were brought to our attention and serious consideration was given to all.

In the near future we hope to have State approval for one of these sites and at that time an architect will be chosen to draw plans and specifications.

On November 4, 1969 the Chatham Housing Authority Charter was signed by the Secretary of State, completing the

first step in providing housing for our senior citizens. The Chatham Housing Authority hopes to have our first housing complex ready for occupancy early in 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

EILEEN M. OUR
Secretary

Report of the Building Inspector

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Eighth Annual Report of the Building Inspector:

In 1969, 342 permits were issued at an estimated construction cost of \$3,414,538. This reflects an increase of 13 permits but a decrease in dollar value of \$324,539.

Permits:	1968 Balance	160
Permits:	Issued	342
Permits:	Completed	242
Permits:	Lapsed	25
Permits:	Renewed	48
Permits:	Outstanding	189

Inspections performed: 1191

Fees Collected: Building Permits \$2,704.00

Fees Collected: Appeal Board 360.00

Mention must be made of the cooperation between offices of the Town. It is most gratifying. The part time clerical help the office enjoyed this year has done much to relieve the pressures and improve the efficiency of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. GREENHALGH, JR.
Building Inspector

Report of the Sign Code Agent

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The 1969 Amendment to the Sign Code brought with it the issuance of permits, an activity worth reporting.

Herewith is the First Annual Report of the Sign Agent.

In 1969, 547 Sign Permits were issued. As an accommodation to the office some were issued for one year, some for two years and the remainder for the three years all pro-rated in accordance with the fees set forth in the Code.

Generally things went smoothly considering it was an entirely new venture. Fifty-six inspections were made on signs mostly on questions of acceptability for permitting.

Fees amounting to \$633.45 were collected during the year.

Appreciation must be expressed to the townspeople for their cooperation in adjusting to a new ordinance. We hope our system of renewal will offer a minimum of inconvenience.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. GREENHALGH, JR.
Sign Code Agent

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF CHATHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1969

ORGANIZATION 1969

School Committee

Mrs Mary M. Hamilton, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
Mr. Clement K. Eldredge	Term Expires 1972
Mr. Richard Wills, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Mr. Robert L. Forbes	Term Expires 1972
Mr. Freeman W. Phillips, Jr.	Term Expires 1971

Superintendent of Schools

Paul M. Mitchum

Supervisor of Attendance

Roscoe H. Gould

School Physicians

Carroll H. Keene, M.D.
Bradford R. Brown, M.D.

School Nurse

Margaret E. Guild, R. N.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Chatham:

Your School Committee is pleased with the cooperation from many quarters in the establishment of a separate and new administration for Chatham schools. The Committee is deeply appreciative of the many fine years of leadership by former Superintendent Jesse Morgan and it certainly wishes new Superintendent Mitchum well as he takes up the challenge of responsibility among us.

Members of the Committee have continued their efforts to provide maximum educational opportunities for the children and youth of our community at a cost the town can afford. Again, it must be reported that expenses are up, primarily in the category of instructional salaries and services but also in practically everything purchased for the schools. Our salaries for teachers continue competitive as they must if we fulfill our desire to attract and retain top-flight instructors. Expenses in "other services" have increased largely because of a new bus contract at fifteen percent higher rates and the addition of one new bus route. Maintenance costs are down for 1970 but will probably be back up in 1971. In certain years major items, such as the painting of two buildings in the summer of 1969, push the maintenance budget above other years. Some revisions of the electric circuits in the High School and further heating plant repairs in all the schools will push maintenance costs back up.

Here are comparisons of the percentage each budget item is of the total budget for 1969 and 1970:

	central administration	instruction	other services	maintenance	fixed assets	contingencies
1969	3.6	70.9	6.5	16.2	2.2	.6
1970	3.4	72.3	7.1	13.8	2.7	.7

Chatham schools, as always, cooperated with other town agencies in 1969 in efforts of mutual concern. In particular, the community wide Drug Action Committee was assisted materially by the Schools Sub Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Leonard Fougere. In November a teacher education session on drug problems was conducted for all the instructional staff of the school system. Several assemblies and seminars for youth were produced at the high school and junior high school levels.

Elsewhere in the Town Report are reviews of other activities in which your School Committee members have been involved. Our town has had representation on the Lower Cape Regional Vocational School Study Committee. The School Space Needs Committee, authorized in the 1969 Town Meeting, as an interim measure has recommended the purchase of three relocatable type classrooms for installation at the Elementary School. This committee has worked closely with the Town Office Space Needs Committee. Late in 1969 members of the School Space Needs Committee were confronted by insistence from the State Department of Education that serious building plans be delayed until a new look is taken at the possibility of regionalization. Consequently, in this year's Town Warrant (1970) is a request for the Schools Space Needs Committee to be authorized as the group to study school regionalization.

The School Committee solicits your continued understanding and support. Gratitude here is expressed for the loyal employees, patrons, and most of all, the children and youth who are served by our educational efforts. These are the hope of our future and the reward of our labors. These make serving on your School Committee eminently worthwhile.

MRS. MARY HAMILTON, Chairman
 MR. RICHARD WILLS, Vice Chairman
 MR. CLEMENT ELDREDGE
 MR. ROBERT FORBES
 MR. FREEMAN PHILLIPS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expenses 1969	Required 1970
1000—Administration:		
School Committee Expenses	\$1,711.73	
Superintendent of Schools— Salaries (Includes Principal High School)	27,879.13	
Other Expenses of Administration	1,529.42	
Total Administration	\$31,120.28	\$36,660.00
2000—Instruction:		
Salaries of Supervisor, Principals and Teachers; clerical, Library Services, Guidance, Salaries and Professional Expenses	\$613,153.46	
Textbooks	9,227.26	
Supplies	36,043.96	
Total Instruction	\$658,424.68	\$768,528.00
3000—Other School Services:		
Attendance & Census	\$ 250.00	
Health Service & Supplies	8,083.46	
Transportation	44,758.95	
Cafeteria Director, etc.	4,000.00	
Other Student Body Activities (Music Festivals, Field Day Expenses, etc.)	1,847.10	
Total Other School Services	\$58,939.51	\$76,178.00
4000—Operation & Maintenance of Plant		
Custodial Services	\$49,998.90	
Maintenance, Supplies & Materials	6,874.13	
Heating	12,319.05	
Utility Services (Rubbish Disposal, Telephones, Electricity, Water, Gas)	20,627.70	
Maintenance of Grounds; Maint. and Repair of Building; Repair and Replacement of Equipment	51,655.44	
Total Operation & Maintenance of Plant	\$141,475.22	\$148,545.00
7000—Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		
Improvement of Buildings		
Acquisition of Equipment	\$23,442.84	
Total Acquisition of Fixed Assets	\$23,442.84	\$30,744.00
Contingency		8,000.00
Totals	\$913,402.53	\$1,068,655.00
Appropriation 1969	921,964.00	

	Expenses 1969	Required 1970
From Public Law #864 Refund	447.37	
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Expenditure	\$922,411.37	
	913,402.53	
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To Revenue	\$9,008.84	
School Lunch Accounts — High, Intermediate & Elementary		
Available Funds:		
Brought Forward from 1968	\$ 1,941.68	
Appropriation 1969	10,300.00	
Receipts: Sale of Lunches & Federal Subsidies	42,799.90	
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Total Available Funds	\$55,041.58	
Expenditure	52,155.27	
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Carried to 1970	\$2,886.31	
Requested 1970		\$15,000.00
Athletic Accounts:		
High School Athletic Accounts:		
Available Funds:		
Brought Forward from 1968	\$ 317.32	
Appropriation 1969	1,500.00	
Receipts 1969	1,390.20	
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Total Available Funds	\$3,207.52	
Expenditures	2,761.12	
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Carried to 1970	\$ 446.40	
Requested 1970		\$2,000.00
Intermediate School Athletic Account:		
Available Funds:		
Brought Forward from 1968	\$ 685.00	
Appropriation 1969	1,000.00	
Receipts 1969	556.89	
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Total Available Funds	\$2,241.89	
Expenditures	345.00	
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Carried to 1970	\$1,896.89	
Requested 1970		\$1,000.00
Vocational Education:		
Appropriation 1969	\$10,735.00	
Extra Transferred Funds		
Expenditure	9,267.84	
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To Revenue	\$1,467.16	
Requested 1970		\$10,350.00

	Expenses 1969	Required 1970
Liberal Arts:		
Appropriation 1969	\$2,100.00	
Extra Transferred Funds		
Expenditure	1,537.50	
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to Revenue	\$ 562.50	
Requested 1970		\$2,800.00
 George Barden Fund:		
Available Funds 1969:		
Brought Forward from 1968	\$ 73.10	
Receipts	225.00	
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Total Available Funds	\$298.10	
Expenditure	258.56	
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Carried to 1970	\$ 39.54	
 Title I — Project 9 — 0550295		
Available Funds 1969	\$7,876.00	
Expenditure	7,828.53	
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Returned to State Dept. of		
Education	\$ 47.47	
 New Science Laboratory: Intermediate School		
Brought Forward from 1968	\$144.33	
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Balance	\$144.33	
 Public Law #864:		
Available Funds from 1969		
Available from 1968	\$1,602.19	
Receipts	3,318.62	
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Total Available Funds	\$4,920.81	
Expenses	2,507.50	
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Carried to 1970	\$2,413.31	
 Elizabeth Reynard Endowment Fund:		
Brought Forward from 1968	\$10,581.71	
Receipts 1969	340.42	
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Total Available Funds	\$10,922.13	
Expenditures 1969		
Carried to 1970	\$10,922.13	
 Cape Cod Mental Health		
Available Funds 1969	\$761.60	
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Expenditure 1969	\$761.60	
Carried to 1970	
Requested 1970		\$783.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

In January of 1969 the School Department had its own Superintendent for the first time in three quarters of a century. The work of setting up this new administration required the major attention of staff and School Committee for many busy weeks. Fortunately, the former Superintendent, Mr. Jesse Morgan, and the School Committee did some careful preplanning in preparation for the changeover.

At the close of 1969 one of the most exciting items on the agenda was the recommendation that the town authorize the purchase and installation of three relocatable type classrooms at the Elementary School. The School Space Needs Committee which originated this request really wanted to establish a minimum of six relocatables which would have permitted two grade levels to be moved from the Intermediate School instead of just one. It was decided, however, that moving one grade level in 1970-71 would give the school district time to plan more carefully what ought to be done in the long run.

Another important item on the 1970 Town Warrant, originating from the School Committee, was request for the Schools Space Needs Committee to be given responsibility for studying school district regionalization. The State Department of Education's Standards of Excellence require a 2000 pupil school district. We therefore, for the first time since 1961 must take a fresh look at the possibility of uniting forces with one or more other school districts. Because Chatham is completely surrounded by Harwich and the sea, it would appear logical to study the matter with Harwich.

Between the first and the last of 1969 a class of 78 sophisticated seniors initiated the practice of holding graduation in the High School gymnasium. The faculty, seated as a group in the front rows of the audience, wore academic caps and gowns. Meanwhile in September 72 bright eyed Kindergarteners were beginning preparation for graduating in 1981. It used to be that we could count on a grade level of pupils diminishing somewhat in number through the years but this is not true

in Chatham. Because of immigration of families with school age children our classes have a way of growing more than the school district anticipates. For example, our present first grade now with 61 pupils, had 55 in Kindergarten. Our second grade of 77 pupils had 59 in Kindergarten and 78 in first grade. Our eighth grade class of 101 pupils had only 75 in the third grade, and 54 when it was in Kindergarten.

It is this continued immigration which has brought the enrollment at the Intermediate School to a number, 489, which is greater than the enrollment in that building in 1961 which caused the present high school to be planned and built. Furthermore, there are three fewer grade levels housed in our Intermediate School than there were in 1961. The other two schools have increased their enrollments too but their buildings, though rapidly reaching designed capacity, can accommodate increased enrollments better than the extremely crowded Intermediate School.

Chatham, then in its ambition to have quality education is now confronted with two related and difficult challenges; meeting increasingly critical enrollment situations and responding wisely to the State Department's emphatic drive toward regionalization of districts like Chatham and Harwich. We believe that we have a program of instruction which is superior; we have a very competent staff and a supportive community all dedicated to the cause of good education. We know, however, that we cannot keep our top flight educational standing unless we increase our physical facilities. The State Department thinks we cannot do this without increasing the size of our school district!

Your new Superintendent is thankful for the extensive assistance and good will provided by the School Committee, staff members, townspeople, and pupils. He agrees with the former Superintendent that there is no finer group of boys and girls and youth anywhere than there are in our Chatham schools. Even the few problems are some of the finest problems you'll find anywhere. Seriously, the Superintendent is indebted to many Chatham youth for their frank, stimulating and constructive conversations with him. He only wishes

that more adults in the community could take time to share in such exchanges.

In his other role as high school principal the writer is especially grateful for the untiring attention to the day to day activities of the High School by Mr. Roger Randall, the Assistant Principal. He is the author of the section on the High School and I know he would want to join in expressing thanks to others at the High School for their help in a strenuous year.

I commend the sections which follow to your careful reading. They have been prepared by other leaders on the staff. Again, my thanks to School Committee, Staff and Townspeople, and Pupils.

PAUL M. MITCHUM
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ASST. PRINCIPAL

The High School opened with an enrollment of 276 pupils this year — a decrease of 8 over last year.

While our classrooms are not overcrowded, we are approaching a condition of maximum use of classroom and laboratory facilities in terms of the number of subjects offered, the number of teachers required, and the number of scheduled periods available.

The office space required to meet the needs of the combined Superintendent - High School Principal position, the provision of space for the Assistant Principal, the holding space for persons waiting to conduct business with the Superintendent or for students referred to the Assistant Principal, and the additional office room required for the Work-Study Coordinator are factors which have produced acute shortages in space at the High School. There is also a shortage of room for storage supplies and for dramatics activities. These problems are currently under study by the Space Needs Committee.

Curriculum modifications instituted this year have required changes in our daily schedule.

The new English program under which a student elects fields of interest from an offering of mini-units has made it necessary for all students in any one grade level to have English the same period under three or four different English teachers.

The inauguration of a Work-Study program in Industrial Arts has made it necessary to schedule these students so that they may complete their classroom work before lunch and devote the afternoon to on-the-job training with an employer.

The laboratory periods for Science this year are placed within the regular school schedule to allow more time for laboratory work and instruction. This is a change over last year when a large portion of the school was immobilized in study halls during the lunch-laboratory block to accommodate science students in the laboratory.

The curriculum changes outlined above have made it necessary to replace the rotating schedule by a fixed-sequence configuration but the advantages gained have increased our capacity to better meet the needs of our students.

Other curriculum changes have occurred in the Business Course. The reorganized program in this area provides four years of coordinated study in business subjects to help those students whose interests are oriented toward employment in business after high school or for those who intend to continue their education in business after high school graduation. An important feature of this program is the work-study option available to seniors recommended by the Business Department Head and arranged by the Work-Study Coordinator and cooperating Chatham businessmen. Under this plan a limited number of girls who have demonstrated their ability in the classroom will complete their academic studies before lunch and report for work in a Chatham business establishment during the afternoon.

A new curriculum in Industrial Arts has been incorporated into our Program of Studies. Under this curriculum a boy may elect a course of study which will prepare him to qualify for a job in one of the building trades or automotive maintenance

after graduation. Through arrangements made by the Work-Study Coordinator and cooperating employers of Chatham, boys in their junior and senior years complete their class room work before lunch and devote the afternoon to on-the-job training.

Our Physical Education program has been strengthened to include a half-year (one period per week) of health instruction each year for each student in addition to the regularly-scheduled two periods per week of activity in the gymnasium throughout the year.

These curricular modifications have imposed changes in our daily schedule. X period, formerly set aside each day for chorus, band or extracurricular activity, now occurs in the schedule on Tuesdays and Thursdays only to provide for band and chorus rehearsals. Thus, the school day is divided into six (6) periods of equal length on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and seven (7) periods of equal length on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The passing time between periods has been increased from two to three minutes. These changes have resulted in an increase of time needed to strengthen our instructional program.

Changes in organization of study halls have been initiated this year. Last year study halls were held in the Cafeteria and Library. This year they are scheduled in classrooms monitored by faculty members. This arrangement has improved the environment for study, resulted in better control, and freed the librarian to help students individually in research and reference work.

A number of changes in faculty and staff have occurred through resignations or leaves of absence.

Mrs. Frances A. Holloway is replacing Mrs. Hammett (resigned) as teacher of Mathematics.

Dr. E. Justin Hills has been serving as substitute teacher of mathematics for Mrs. Howe (resigned).

Mr. Joseph A. Nickerson replaced Mr. Madison (resigned) as Physical Education teacher and coach.

Mr. Ryler Martin has taken the place of Mr. Kerr (on leave of absence) as Art teacher.

Mr. Robert Marshall has been relieved of most of his teaching assignments this year to substitute for Mr. Emerson (on sabattical) as School Librarian and to begin to develop a reading program for High School students.

Mrs. Judith W. Young is an addition to the teaching staff this year, engaged to work with Mrs. Bogue in Home Economics and to assist in English, in the Library and in study halls. In Mr. Emerson's absence, Mrs. Noyes, one of our Town Librarians, has been engaged on a part time basis to assist in cataloging accessions to the School Library.

Mr. Richard A. Davis is a new member of the faculty serving as Work-Study Coordinator and teacher of Industrial Arts.

Mrs. Dorothy Lundstedt is replacing Mrs. Harding (resigned) performing the overall duties of High School Secretary. She is assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Ellis who is employed on a half day basis, primarily to keep the School Register and to make daily routine checks by telephone to homes of students who are absent.

The High School Cafeteria has acquired two new workers — Mrs. Lois Schiorring and Mrs. Joyce Foley to replace previous workers who have resigned.

Mr. Frank Thornell manages the dishwashing operation and assists on a part time basis in the custodial department as well.

Mr. John Jordan, formerly head custodian at a large regional high school, has joined us to replace Mr. Ernst who resigned this fall to accept another position.

Mrs. Jennie Custodie has replaced Mrs. Ernst as School Matron.

Mr. Vincent LeBlanc continues his faithful custodial service to the school and is assisted by Mr. Ross Bayha, a new member of the maintenance force.

One of the most promising innovations at the High School this year is the work-study approach to meet the needs of boys and girls. With the cooperation of community businessmen and a utilization of resources available to us in Chatham, the opportunities for boys and girls should expand in such fields as the building trades, automotive maintenance, business practice, child care, and food service.

The main purpose of our institution is meeting the needs of boys and girls through instruction — our primary concern is our young people. We live in an age marked by a feeling of alienation on the part of the younger generation.

Throughout the nation, some of our young people are given to extremes in dress and hair styles. The rock idiom in music pervades the airwaves, the juke boxes, and school dances. Few, if any, communities have escaped the growing problems of drug abuse or the tragedies spawned by changes in mores and customs of contemporary society.

To an extent, all of these conditions exist in Chatham among youngsters of high school age. These are not easy days for High School teachers and administrators. From the point of view of the educator these conditions call for patience, restraint, and guidance — firmness and fairness — in short, for the best that is within us.

We are attempting to understand the problems of our young people, to implement programs to alleviate these problems, and to develop the responsibility of our young people by giving them a share in the decision-making process — to prepare them to assume the awesome problems of adult society.

R. E. B. RANDALL

Assistant Principal,
Chatham High School

Report of the Principal of Chatham Intermediate School

Serious overcrowding continues, particularly at the Junior High level. When the Intermediate School as such first opened its doors in September, 1963, we had 398 pupils. As of Nov. 1, this year, we had 489 pupils, exactly half the school population

of the town. This increase of 91 pupils shows a growth of almost 25% in six short years. There are now more pupils in this building than there were in 1960 when the first serious action began that resulted in the construction of the new high school.

Experience of the last few years clearly indicates that Chatham, like most Cape towns, in planning school needs must consider as much the influx of pupils new to Chatham as its projected birth-rate. Of late this rate of increase in this school seems to be between 5 and 10 percent annually.

Overcrowding to the extent that it now exists makes it most difficult to give pupils the quality education that they deserve and need. Teachers cannot devote the time and effort to the individual in a class of 35 or 36 as is needed. The newest and best of our facilities lose much of their value when they are forced to serve two or three times the number of pupils for which they were designed.

Both Mr. Letts and I, who for some years in these reports, have stressed the growing need of more space, wholeheartedly endorse the plan of your very capable Space Needs Committee which would move the Third Grade from this school to temporary but very adequate space at the Elementary School, thus freeing three rooms here for further division of our largest classes.

This solution will provide relief to the immediate emergency. However, planning should continue without interruption for a more permanent structure which will provide us with facilities for a more suitable library, Special Education classroom, resource materials center, reading laboratory, art room, and storage space, all of which are presently substandard.

In spite of problems mentioned above, much progress has been made educationally as indicated by results of school wide achievement tests given annually which show that our students rank well above national norms.

Our fine program of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, designed to serve pupils' special needs and interests, continues in full swing. Special commendation should be made

to the athletic teams for their outstanding records in inter-scholastic competition, to the school band for its growth and fine performances here and at other schools where it has performed guest appearances, and to the Student Council for sponsoring a series of School Assembly Service programs as well as contributing financial support to the year book, the cheer-leading team, and the library. As usual, the annual Science Fair, Spring Pops Concert, and Junior Olympics Exhibition were enjoyed equally by students and audiences.

Plant improvements completed this year were the installation of fluorescent lights in the last five rooms of the Elementary Grades, the carpeting of all stairways in the old wing, and, under a Federal grant, the addition of eight new work stations and supplementary cabinet space in the Science Laboratory.

Teachers new to our school this year are Mrs. Aileen Domos, Art; Mrs. Sharon Rich, Grade 3; Mr. Raymond Squire, Grade 8 and Boys' Athletics; Mrs. Shirley Stacy, Grades 5 and 6 Reading; Mrs. Christina Young, Girls' Physical Education; and Mr. Warren Smith, part-time Instrumental Music. The addition of Mr. Alcock as Audio-Visual Director ably fills a need which has long existed within the system. The harmony and efficiency with which these people have blended with the rest of the staff gives the school an extremely strong and dedicated teaching corps.

For their cooperation in meeting the complex challenge of affording our young people the best education possible, I sincerely thank the townspeople of Chatham, Chatham School Committee, my fellow teachers and administrators, and non-teaching staff.

Thomas M. Sparkes, Principal
Chatham Intermediate School

Chatham Elementary School

The numbers to be educated in our country will continue to grow and the quantity and quality of the content of the educational program must expand as life itself becomes more complicated and the amount of knowledge increases. Ignorance is a far greater handicap to an individual than it was a

generation ago, and an uneducated populace is a greater handicap to a nation. This trend is obviously going to continue and quicken if we look at what has happened to mankind during the last generation and realize the tremendous changes that have taken place. For instance, in Science, (the Jet Age, nuclear energy computerized living, space travel, the moon landing, heart transplants and many more,) in Sociology, (racial equality, school integration, alcoholism, drugs, socialized medicine, welfare, the generation gap, alienated youth, college sit-ins, riots, etc.,) in History, (World War II, Korea, Suez, Vietnam, Cold War, The Congo, and many other trouble spots throughout the world,) with this in mind is it any wonder that education has been hard pressed to keep abreast of the impact of modern technocracy and the foibles of an ailing world?

For a time the educational world leadership of the United States was challenged. This is no longer true. Educators throughout the country have reaffirmed their dedication to the premise that our children must have the best education possible so as to be able to compete in this shrinking, highly competitive world. They have expended all of their energy toward this end.

In our own little part of this endeavor the Chatham Elementary School has had a dedicated group of teachers giving your children the best education possible in spite of the lack of some facilities and the crowded conditions. That their efforts have been successful has been objectively proven by the results of the standardized testing program. The median rank of our children is from one to one and one-half years above the national norm.

At the end of school in June we had 201 children enrolled in the Elementary School. As of October 1, 1969 we had 214 students enrolled. This year our kindergarten enrollment as of Oct. 1st was 71, grade 1 was 64 and grade 2 was 79. A teacher's aid was hired to help Mrs. Sibley handle the 71 kindergarten students. Later, this teacher's aid was replaced by an elementary education major from the University of Massachusetts who was in the latter half of her junior year there.

Miss Young, Physical Education Teacher, was new to our staff this year. We share her with the Intermediate School. She came to us from Northeastern University. It is her first year of teaching and we are very happy to have her with us.

Miss Nims, one of our second grade teachers, has submitted her resignation to become effective at the end of school in June. She is retiring from teaching to become married.

Teacher Evaluations have moved forward as scheduled with all non-tenure teachers having been evaluated by the three principals. The evaluation team has now turned its efforts toward evaluating the tenure teachers in the School System.

It is to be hoped that the town will provide temporary space in the immediate future, and a long-range school building plan so that the educational program of the town will not suffer further from lack of adequate facilities. The active Space Needs Committee is a source of gratification to both Mr. Sparkes and myself since it reaffirms our belief that the people of the Town of Chatham do not want substandard housing for their children. From the work of this committee should come an educational building program of which the Town of Chatham will be proud.

In closing may I express my appreciation for the fine cooperation of my fellow teachers and administrators, the Town Officials and the School Committee. They have all contributed to make this year an educationally fine one for the children of Chatham.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM A. LETTS, Principal
Chatham Elementary School

Report of the Guidance Director

Seventy students graduated from Chatham High School in June 1969. Twenty-six entered two-year Colleges, or further education of some form, sixteen entered four-year Colleges. Others are in the service, employed or have married.

Mr. Randall is unable to help in Counseling because of his other responsibilities. The Director of Guidance is working with Grades 7 through 12. Needless to say, the students involved are not receiving adequate time regarding Counseling. There remains a great need for full-time secretarial help and a man for full-time Counseling.

October 16, 1969 the Juniors and Seniors enjoyed the annual All-Cape College Day at Lawrence High School at Falmouth. Fifty-four representatives from their respective institutions were available to describe their programs and purposes to interested Students.

This is the first year that the Sequential Business Program was inaugurated as such. This is a program of strong continuity, and at the end of a year's High School training in the Business Department the student will be adequately prepared to accept employment or further education for specialization.

This is the first year that the Business Students have had the opportunity to participate in the Work-Study Program. In cooperation with the Work-Study Coordinator, some Seniors have been placed in local offices during the school year and have been employed on a part-time basis. It is hoped that, in future years, this program can be developed extensively.

ELIZABETH L. BATSON
Guidance Director

Report of the Work-Study Coordinator

This Fall a Work-Study Program was put into operation at Chatham High School. The program is designed to allow students to complete their academic requirements in the morning and report to work during the afternoon. The program was instituted to give the students the skills they will need to successfully enter the world of business after graduation.

The student must be sixteen years of age or in his junior year to enter the work phase of the program. Preparation for the work experience part of the program begins in grade nine. The students work at least twenty hours per week

and receive credit toward graduation if they satisfy all the requirements of the Work-Study Program.

The students are visited at least once a week during the working part of the program by the coordinator. The employer is also asked to rate the student. The rating sheet is then discussed with each student by the coordinator.

Fifteen students are now placed in the work phase of the program.

RICHARD A. DAVIS

Work-Study Coordinator

Report of the Audio-Visual Aids Director

The adage that one picture is worth a thousand words is supported by numerous studies on the effectiveness of various methods of learning. It is no surprise to learn that audio-visual aids have proven to be vital to the notable success of recent special reading programs throughout the country. So too in the general classroom the present-day teacher must have at her finger tips a variety of audio-visual aids, not simply to make the teacher's task easier, but to make the task of maintaining interest and meeting needs genuinely practical.

While the availability of audio-visual equipment in the Chatham Schools has slowly increased, there is a need for a greater expenditure of funds for the wide variety of materials to be used with equipment on hand. The need is apparent at all levels, but particularly at the intermediate and junior high levels for items such as transparencies, filmstrips, slides, filmloops, records and tapes.

Because a number of businesses and manufacturers make free informational materials on their products and services available to public schools, over sixty letters this year have resulted in some very fine aids in the form of pictures, charts and pamphlets of practical use in the classroom.

Expenditures for audio-visual materials in a small school system where one item may be used once or twice a year is often prohibitive. Educational movies are very expensive and most of even the best films lose much of their value unless

they can be shown at the time that the topic is being presented in class. A concerted effort is being made to obtain funds in order to establish a film bank into which schools in Barnstable and Dukes Counties can pool their resources and share the use of expensive films.

The use of educational television is becoming standard practice in the larger school systems today. The support of recommendations made to the School Committee for the utilization of recorded closed circuit TV programs in our classrooms is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. ALCOCK,

Audio-Visual Aids Director

Report of the School Nurse

Objectives of the total School Health Program continue to reach toward optimum health of all students and school personnel.

In addition to routine established programs of testing and immunization, vaccines will be offered for German measles and mumps from kindergarten through the eight grades. It is recommended that students receive German measles vaccine unless a seemingly previous attack of the disease was diagnosed by a doctor. These two vaccines will not be given to those students with certain allergies which will be listed on the consent slips.

The School Nurses have met regularly with Health Program and Free Lunch Reviewing Committees. Drug, alcohol and social problems remain of great concern.

A request has been made to the School Committee for a lay person assistant to be trained to do the routine Health Program Testing. This would release the Nurses for more professional activities with the program.

MARGARET E. GUILD, R.N.,

School Nurse

Report of the School Physicians

I. Bradford R. Brown, M.D.

I submit, herewith, my report of services rendered to the Chatham Elementary and High Schools.

Health appraisal examinations for the year 1969 have been completed to include the preschool children, first graders, new second graders, tenth graders, new high school students and all high school athletic teams.

Examinations revealed very few defects and I continue to be impressed with the evidence of excellent dental hygiene. Quite remarkable.

BRADFORD R. BROWN, M.D.
School Physician

II. Carroll H. Keene, M.D.

Physical examinations were completed in the Intermediate School for grades four and seven, those students trying out for competitive games and for new students of all grades coming to this school for the first time. Of these there were about seventy reflecting the growth of the community.

Inoculations for mumps were performed in the seventh and eighth grades, and the combination of diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, a single booster dose also was given to all in the fifth grade.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. KEENE, M.D.

Report of the Music Department (Grades K-12)

The Chatham Jr.-Sr. High School Band and the Intermediate School Band have continued to rehearse and attain musical growth within the time allotted for these classes. The addition of Mr. Warren Smith to the instrumental music staff three days per week has enabled the music department to start a Beginning Band at the Grade 4 - 6 level. The instrumental program now

has **three** operating band units within the Chatham System. Class instruction by its very nature and time limitation cannot develop to their fullest extent, skills that the young musicians need. Therefore, whenever possible, private instruction is encouraged.

Music appreciation and simple music theory have been added to the present K - 6 course of study in the Elementary vocal music classes. The Junior High School vocal program has been supplemented by the addition of a new 7th and 8th grade choral group. This added training and preparation in vocal techniques should provide the needed "feeder system" that the High School choral program must have to expand and improve.

Chatham instrumental and vocal students auditioned for and participated in the All Cape Music Festival as well as several programs and parades in the community. Chatham High School was the host school for the 1969 All Cape Music Festival. Three hundred and ten student musicians from 9 Cape schools gathered for the two day event.

The arrival of new band uniforms prior to the Winter Parade added new vigor and enthusiasm to the instrumental program. Hopefully harmony and music theory will be considered for addition to the High School curriculum for the interested vocal and instrumental students.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. HAYES

Director of Music

Report of the Reading Supervisor

Major modifications in the system-wide reading program for the current year were primarily in the Intermediate School.

In the Elementary School, we continued working in small groups. The children were referred by Principal Malcolm A. Letts or homeroom teachers. Classes were further augmented after we scrutinized test scores and other pertinent data gleaned from permanent record files. Pupils were enrolled when their need was apparent and released, conversely.

The main change in the Elementary School program in which we are involved is working on a one-to-one basis with children having dyslexic tendencies. All important tenets of this reading approach are carefully observed so that the children may receive maximum benefit from their extra-curricular reading experience.

In the Intermediate School, no major changes were made in grades 3 through 6. Pupils were referred by their homeroom and/or subject area teachers or selected by the reading supervisor. Iowa Silent Reading Tests administered by the fourth, sixth and eighth grade teachers help to pinpoint individual weak areas in the pupils' reading process.

In the Junior High classes, students were enrolled in the Reading Center only at their own request. They signed contracts for one semester only and are able to sign up for an additional semester if they wish to do so. The only exception to this volunteer concept is when a student is enrolled at his parents' request or at the request of Principal Thomas M. Sparkes due to the pupil's poor academic progress. After we have studied the permanent record cards of each of our students, we determine each individual's Achilles heel and assign him to work in those respective areas. The student is free to select the material he wishes to use from the multi-media equipment available — tapes, records, reading machines, textbooks, selected pages of workbooks, mimeographed sheets, teacher-made materials and various other aids.

The High School reading program is in a penumbral state at present. Two developmental reading programs have been set up and materials have been procured. However, due to the lack of an instructor to develop the program, the high school reading section is in minimal use. Next year's plans include an instructor to aid students in improving their reading techniques whether they look to college, specialized schools or positions immediately after graduation.

The Summer School Program, jointly sponsored by the Chatham School Committee and Title I Funds of the Federal Government, completed another successful summer. The two major changes in the Summer Program were the addition

of a completely individualized high school mathematics class and a class in the Intermediate School for pupils leaving the second grade. The latter class was also highly individualized — working in the basic areas of mathematics, reading and Language Arts. Another change was made by Mr. John Elliott who arranged for workshops in the various aspects of theater craft. This modification in the Cultural Enrichment section of the High School Summer Program was brought about by the cooperation of staff members of the Monomoy Theater.

We were very fortunate in having the dedicated assistance of Instructors Charlotte Forgeron, Linda Goodspeed, Marie Jones, Jeanette Kemp, Albert Kolodzik, Carole Mungovan, Sarah Ragan and Pauline Shruhan in the Intermediate School; John Elliott, Robert Marshall and Kathleen McQuade in the High School and Librarian Mary Macnab and Secretary Dorothy Fougere.

BETTY W. SMITH

Head of Reading Department

Report of School Adjustment Counselor

Each annual report gives opportunity to restate before the community the prescribed responsibilities of the School Adjustment Counselor. As conceived by the State Legislature in 1956, this program provided to cooperating communities the services of a school psychologist or psychiatric social worker approved by the Division of Youth Services to work with disturbed and handicapped children toward the prevention of delinquency and social maladjustment.

To this purpose, the community of Chatham has invested 792 hours of my service during the last year. Forty-seven percent of this effort was consumed in direct counseling with children, thirty-nine percent in consultation with parents, and fourteen percent in collaboration with teachers, school administrators and community agencies. Service was extended to ninety-three children, involving forty in intensive counseling. Seventy-four children were newly referred, by parents (45%), teachers and school personnel (47%), and agencies (8%). Continuing attention was provided to nineteen children; fifty-two

cases were terminated by dismissal (32), placement (3), referral (7), or school transfer (10).

These statistics reflect two trends in this work: the increasing participation of parents, professionals, and agencies; and the shortening term of treatment offered most children. There is also a growing concentration of services in newly enrolled children and in the early adolescent child. Effort was also expended to initiate new or expanded educational and therapeutic programs within the community to complement the services of the school.

JOHN FILLER

School Adjustment Counselor

Report of the Adult Education Committee

In January, thirteen classes reconvened with an enrollment of about 180. These were Decorated Ware, Furniture Refinishing, Investing, Knitting, Oil Painting, Rug Braiding, Rug Hooking, Scrimshaw, Beginner's Sewing, Advanced Sewing, Tailoring, Upholstery, Woodcarving and Watercolor. The eleventh annual exhibit was held in the Memorial Auditorium on March 29. At the evening session we were pleased to have background music provided by Mr. Douglas Brunell at the piano who volunteered for this added attraction. With lovely hooked rugs added to the exhibit and each teacher's artistic display of the finished articles, we checked off another year of proud accomplishment.

The work done in Miss Stein's watercolor classes was not shown at the March exhibit but was on display at the Carriage Lamp Landing on Main Street for two days in June. Summer watercolor classes were again offered with enough registering to have a beginner's class and an advanced class. The work of the summer session was exhibited in August and attracted many interested viewers.

Mr. Richard Sylva, who has taught our upholstery course for many years, was not able to take the class for the second semester but we were fortunate in that Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Buck were able to carry the class through to the completion of their projects.

Mrs. Miriam McClain had to discontinue her teaching in January and the class was taken by Mrs. Helen O'Hanlon.

We were sorry to learn of the sudden death in April of Mr. Frank Dils, who had conducted our Woodcarving class.

Eighteen courses were offered for the 1969-70 program. Registration was held in the High School Library on September 24. When classes started in October there was an enrollment of about 300 for fourteen courses.

*Decorated Ware	Mrs. Jane Batts
*Furniture Refinishing	Mr. Eric Farham
*Rug Hooking	Mrs. Ruth Nickerson
*Beginner's Sewing	Mrs. Lillian Sharkey
*Advanced Sewing	Mrs. Janet Brennan
*Tailoring	Mrs. Helen Andrews
Contract Bridge (Beg. & Adv.)	Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Courtenay
Jewelry	Mr. Roger Harvey
Oil Painting	Mrs. Betsy Hammond
Photography	Mr. Rudolph K. Vysick
Scrimshaw	Mr. Frank James
Watercolor	Miss Margaret Stein
Woodcarving	Mr. David Grenier

The starred courses are offered under the state-aided Evening Practical Arts Program. In the others there are fees of from five to ten dollars for ten lessons.

The Chatham Recreation Commission allows us the use of the Community Building for morning classes where this year we held Rug Hooking and Photography.

The twelfth annual exhibit is planned for Saturday, April 4, 1970.

MRS. KATHARINE TUCKER,
Chairman
MR. RALPH CROWELL
DR. ORLO K. JENNEY
MRS. LEON ELDRIDGE
MISS MARGARET STEIN
Adult Education
Advisory Committee

CHATHAM SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**October 1, 1969**

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	37	34	71
1	27	37	64
2	38	44	82
3	39	23	62
4	42	47	89
5	43	24	67
6	31	40	71
Special Class	6		6
7	45	44	89
8	52	50	102
9	33	38	71
10	35	30	65
11	46	41	87
12	24	36	60
Total	<hr/> 498	<hr/> 488	<hr/> 986

CHATHAM AGE-GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1969

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Grade																	
Kdgn.	12	59															71
1		3	54	7													64
2			6	62	12	2											82
3				6	50	5	1										62
4					11	64	12	2									89
5						8	50	8	1								67
6							7	53	8	3							71
Sp. Cls.					1	1			1	2		1					6
7							1	14	58	14	2						89
8									14	64	18	5	1				102
9										6	50	12	3				71
10											11	45	9				65
11											1	8	58	17	3		87
12													5	47	6	2	60
Total	12	62	60	75	74	80	71	77	82	89	82	71	76	64	9	2	986

School Census
October 1, 1969

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	59	63
Seven years or over and under sixteen	374	340
	<hr/> 433	<hr/> 403

Distribution of Above Minors

In public day school membership:

Five years or over and under seven	122
Seven years or over and under sixteen	702

In Vocational School:

Seven years or over and under sixteen	3
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In Private School Membership:

Five years or over and under seven	0
Seven years or over and under sixteen	7

In Parochial School:

Five years or over and under seven	0
Seven years or over and under sixteen	1
In State and County Institutions and Special Schools for Defective and Delinquents: Five years or over etc.	0
Seven years or over and under sixteen	1

Not enrolled in any day school:

Five years or over and under seven	0
Seven years or over and under sixteen	0

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CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Friday Evening, June 13, 1969

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| Susan Elizabeth Allison | *Raymon Weston Nickerson, Jr |
| Christine Elaine Baker | Steven Nickerson |
| Desnee Bassett | Susan Marie Ohman |
| Norman Franklin Bearse | Christine Louise Olson |
| *Deborah Ann Belmore | *Roger Wellington Parsons |
| Christine L. San Juan Berg | Danny Edward Porter |
| Dawn Beatrice Beverly | Christine Elinor Rogers |
| Sharon Frances Bosworth | *Jeffrey Warren Sampson |
| Patricia Jean Boyle | *Brenda Gail Saul |
| Virginia Mary Boyle | Arthur Leroy Ellis, III |
| Charles Granville Calder | Patricia Ann Fitzpatrick |
| Bruce Arthur Caswell | Paul Leonard Fougere |
| Deborah Anne Cotter | Jill Carol Fulcher |
| Felicity Johnston Craven | Paul Obed Fulcher |
| Martha Elaine Crowell | Wayne Barry Goodwin |
| John Frederick Custodie | Nancy Ann Greenough |
| Christopher Frazier Davis | Rhonda Lou Hackett |
| Maureen Louise Durkee | Stephen Richardson Hanlon |
| Ernest Robert Eldredge | Kenji Haramiishi |
| Janice Irene Eldredge | Janet Ann Hart |
| Julie Marie Eldredge | Stephen Alan Hart |
| Karen Ann Eldredge | Albert Wayne Higgins |
| *Terry Wayne Eldredge | James William Hopkins |
| Judith Ann Eldredge | *John Baxter Horne, Jr. |
| *Sally Jane Howes | Peter William Schluter |
| *Jean Patricia Jenkins | James Patrick Shelley |
| Beverly Anne Johnson | Michael John Sparkes |
| Linda Frances Jones | *Paulette Elizabeth Speight |
| Lucinda Talbot Kent | *Ralph Stello, Jr. |
| Brian Joseph Keyes | Robert Kenneth Stello |
| Josephine Angelina L'Etoile | Christine Anne Storey |
| Raymond Lawrence L'Etoile | Rita Catherina Sullivan |
| Leon Edwin Long | *Barbara Marie Surette |
| Sharon Louise Lopes | Theophanie Annie Tay |
| David Elliot Marks | June Anne Trzcinski |
| *Katherine Virginia Meier | Charles Kevin Tuttle |
| John Thomas Miller | John Howard Twombly |
| Hubert Clifford Milley, Jr. | Patricia Anne Wagner |
| Carole Ann Nickerson | *Catherine Teresa Wholly |
| | James Allen Woodland |

* Member of National Honor Society

Public Schools of Chatham

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1969 - 1970

September 2 (Tues.)	Teacher's Meeting
September 3 (Wed.)	School Opens
October 10 (Fri.)	Teacher's Convention
October 13 (Mon)	Columbus Day
November 11 (Tues.)	Veteran's Day
November 27 & 28 (Thurs. & Fri.)	Thanksgiving
December 24 to January 5*	Christmas Holidays
February 16 to February 23*	Winter Vacation
March 27 (Fri.)	Good Friday
April 20 to April 27*	Spring Vacation
May 25 (Mon.)	Memorial Day
June 18 (Thurs.)	Last Day of School

* Returning Dates

No. of Days

September 1969	20 days
October	21 days
November	17 days
December	17 days
January 1970	20 days
February	15 days
March	21 days
April	17 days
May	20 days
June	14 days

 182 days

	Opening	Closing
Senior High School:	7:55	2:05
Junior High School:	8:00	2:00
Elementary School:	8:30	2:30

180 School days required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Education. Therefore, if no days are lost due to inclement weather, etc., School will recess for summer vacation 1970 on June 16.

CHATHAM SCHOOL PERSONNEL

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Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Chatham Began	Experience Prior to Sept. 1969	Address
Paul M. Mitchum #1	Superintendent & Prin. High Sch.	S.W. Missouri State Univ. Missouri	B.S.Ed.			
		Teach. Col. Columbia Univ.	M.A. & E.D.D.	1969	38	N. Chatham
G. Virginia Smith #2	Office Mgr. & Secretary	Ealing Technical Sch. of Arts and Crafts		1967	31	E. Harwich
Maria L. Reid #3	Secretary	Jefferson Sch. of Commerce		1969	14	E. Harwich
Roger E. B. Randall	Asst. Prin. High & Guid.	Boston Univ.	B.S. & M.Ed. & M+30	1957-68	28	W. Chatham
Elizabeth L. Batson	Guidance	Boston Univ. So. Methodist	B.S. M.Ed.	1961	30	Harwich
James W. Alcock #4	Dir. Visual-Aids & Fed. Co-ord.	Univ. of Miami	A.B. & M.A. & M+30	1954	20	N. Chatham
Dorothy M. Lundstedt #6	Secretary High Prin.	Hickox Sect. Sch.		1969	17	S. Chatham
Dorothy M. Ellis	P/T Steno-Clerk	Kenyars Bus. Sch.		1969	5½	Harwich
Marion Leighton	Clerk, Guid.			1963	6	Chatham
Bruce Anderson	Science & Auto-Driv.	Springfield College	B.S.	1968	3	Chatham
Olive A. Bogue	Household Arts	St. Col.-Framingham	B.S.	1963	8	N. Chatham
William A. Calarese	Business Ed.	Boston Univ.	B.S. & M.Ed. M+30			
			A.B. & M. A.	1963	18	S. Orleans
Richard K. Cole	Industrial Arts	Univ. of W. Va.		1964	16	W. Chatham
John K. Elliott	Hd. English	Univ. of Dubuque	A.B.	1958	16	Harwich Port
William T. Blair #5	Speech Therapist	Central Conn. State College	B.S.	1969	0	W. Harwich

Chatham School Personnel — Continued

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Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Experience Chatham Began	Prior to Sept. 1969	Address
George F. Emerson	Librarian (SABB. LV.)	Johnson Tchrs. Col.	B.S.	1962	7½	Dennisport
Robert H. Ericson	For. Lang. Hd.	Clark Univ.	A.B.			
Edgar W. Francis, III	Biology & Science	St. Col.-Bridgewater	M.Ed.	1962	17	Chatham
Richard A. Davis # 8	Work-Study Co-Ordinator	Cornell Univ.	B.A. & M.A.T.	1968	3½	N. Truro
George Hill	Hd. Soc. Studies	Univ. Mass.	M.Ed.	1969	13	Chatham
Frances A. Holloway # 9	Math	Hyannis Tchrs.	B.S.			
E. Justin Hills # 10	Temp. Math	Col & St. Col.-Bridgewater	M.Ed.			
Sally Jones	English	Boston Univ.	C.A.G.S.	1957	22	Yarmouthport
Joanne Kerr	Eng.-Reading	Emmanuel Col.	B.A.	1969	0	Pleasant Lake
Paul N. Kinski	Eng.-Soc. Studies	Ohio Univ.	Dr.	1969	47	Harwich
	Athletic Dir.	Univ of Mass.	A.B.	1966	4	Orleans
	Basketball Coach		B.A.	1968	4	Orleans
Curt A. Livingston	Hd. Science	Providence College	B.A.	1968	4	Chatham
William Maple	French	Boston Univ.	A.B.			
		Univ. of Va.	M.Ed.	1958	11	Dennisport
Joseph Nickerson # 12	Phy. Ed. Coach	St. Col.-Worcester	M.Ed.			
		Holy Cross	B.S.Ed.	1967	7½	S. Chatham
Irene Santos	Phy. Ed	Univ. of Bridgeport	B.S.	1969	3	Chatham
Donald R. Smith	Soc. Studies	St. Col.-Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.	1968	2	Chatham
		Brown Univ.	A.B.	1965	4	W. Yarmouth

Harold Farmer	Hd. Phy. Ed.	Univ. of Maine	B.S. & M.Ed.	1952	22	S. Yarmouth
Leonard Fougere	Hd. Ind. Arts Sci. & Math	St. Col.-Fitchburg	B.S.			
E. Louise Hopkins	Household Arts & English	St. Col.-Bridgewater	M.Ed. & M+30	1951	18	Chatham
Mary MacNab	Jr. High Sch. Librarian	Univ. of Maine	B.S.	1956	11	Orleans
James Simonitsch	Science	Ohio Univ.		1965	12	Chatham
Raymond S. Squire #15	8th Gr. Teacher & Coach		B.S.Ed.	1968	5	Chatham
Gina Tulloch	Eng. & Soc. Studies	Stetson Univ.	B.S.	1969	3	Eastham
Catherine VanRooten	French	St. Col.-Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.	1963-65 & 1968	7	Orleans
Anne Webber	Mathematics	Smith Col.		1963	11½	Chatham
George Willett, Jr.	Asst. Int. Prin. & Soc. Studies	Montclair Sa. Tchrs. Col. St. Col.-Salem	A.B. M.Ed. T. A.B.	1967	17	E. Harwich
Christina E. Young #16	Girls Phy. Ed. & Coach	St. Col.-Bridgewater	B.S. M.Ed. & M.+30	1955	16	Chatham
Warren Jones	Grade 6	N. E. Univ.	B.S.	1969	0	Chatham
Mary Kolodzik	Grade 6	Hyannis Tchrs. Col.	B.S. M.Ed. M+30	1956	23	Barnstable
Peter A. Schimmel	Grade 6	Boston Univ. St. Col.-Boston Curry College	B.S. M.Ed. B.S.	1956 1964	13 9	Chatham S. Chatham
Shirley A. Stacy #17	5th & 6th Gr. Reading Teach.	Bridgewater State	M.-Guid.	1969	9	Chatham
Caroline Tardif	Bus. Ed.	St. Col.-Salem	B.S.Ed. & M.Ed.	1963	6	Chatham
Judith W. Young #13	Home. Ec.	Univ. Mass.	B.S.	1969	1	N. Chatham
Thomes M. Sparkes	Principal Inter. Sch.					
Marcia Siebermann #14	Secretary	St. Col.-Bridgewater Cape Cod Comm. Col.	B.S. & M.Ed.	1945 1969	24 0	Chatham W. Harwich

Chatham School Personnel — Continued

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Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Experience Chatham Began	Prior to Sept. 1969	Address
Doris Bassett	Grade 5	Univ. of Maine	B.S.Ed.	1955	17	Chatham
Leona H. Goodspeed	Grade 5	Hyannis Tchrs. Col.	B.S.Ed.	1949	9	W. Chatham
Linda Goodspeed	Grade 4	St. Col.-N. Adams	B.S.Ed.	1964		
Grace Marks	Grade 4	Tufts Univ.	A.B.	1965	6	Chatham
Anne Sullivan	Grade 4	Boston Univ.	M.Ed.	1966	12½	Chatham
Nancy Reider	Grade 4	Regis Col.	A.B.			
		St. Col.-Boston	M.Ed.	1953	19	Dennisport
	Grade 3	Boston Univ	A.B.			
Sharon A. Rich #18	Grade 3	Wheelock Col.	M.Ed.	1963	10	W. Dennis
Marion Titlley	Grade 3	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1969	3	S. Yarmouth
Clara Pedell	Grade 3	Smith Col.	A.B.	1962	9	Chatham
Malcolm A. Letts	Spec. Class	Butler Univ.	B.S.Ed.	1963	9	S. Orleans
	Elem. Prin. &	Ithaca Col.	M.Ed. & M+30			
	Curric. Corrd.	Univ. of N. H.	B.S.	1965	31	E. Brewster
Anne Houghton	Secretary, Elem. Prin.	Colby Jr. Col.	A.A.	1965	8½	Harwich
Josephine Doanne	Grade 2	St. Col.-Framingham	Dip.	1951	21	Chatham
Deborah Nims	Grade 2	Boston Univ.	A.B. & M.Ed.	1968	1	S. Wellfleet
Sarah Ragan	Grade 2	St. Col.-Framingham	Dip.	1951	25	Chatham
		Hyannis Tchrs Col.	B.S.Ed.	1967	29	Chatham
Charlotte Forgeron	Grade 1	Boston Univ.	M.Ed.			
Jeannett Kemp	Grade 1	Wheelock Col.	Dip.	1963	9	Harwich
Frances Nesmith	Grade 1	St. Col.-Bridgewater	B.S.Ed. & M.Ed.	1962	13	S. Harwich
Natalie Sibley	Kindergarten	Perry Normal	Dip.	1955	24	W. Chatham

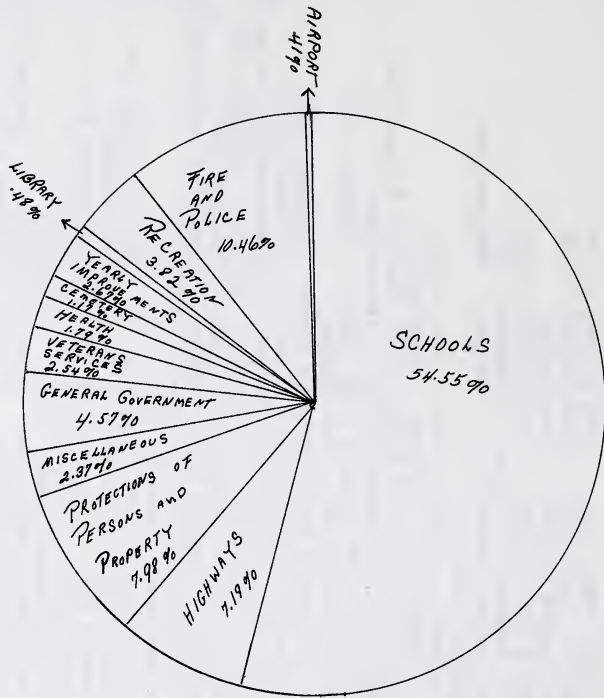
Ryder H. Martin #11	Art	Univ. of Cincinnati	B.S.	1969	4	Chatham
Catherine A. Damos #19	Art	Columbia Univ. T. C.	B.A.	1969	8	Pleasant Lake
Betty Smith	Reading	Boston Univ.	B.A. & M.Ed.	1966	13	S. Chatham
Warren G. Smith #20	P.T. Instru. Music	Berkeley Sch. Boston Univ.	B.M.	1969	0.	Dennis
Webster W. Tileston	Voc. Music	New Eng. Cons. Music	B.M.			
		St. Col.-Bridgewater	M.Ed.	1946	33	W. Chatham
Marilyn S. Eldredge #21	Teacher's Aide	Green Mt. Jr. College		1969	0	N. Chatham
Marie DelColle	Teacher's Aide			1968	1	Chatham
Penny Scherer	Teacher's Aide			1968	1	Chatham
John J. Jordan #22	Head Custodian					
	High School			1969	41	W. Chatham
Roslyn L. Bayha #23	Custodian, High Sch.			1969	25	Orleans
Vincent L. LeBlanc #24	Custodian-High			1965-67		
				1969	22	Chatham
Jennie Custodie #25	Matron-High Sch.			1969	19	Chatham
Frank Thornell #26	P/T Custodian & Dishwasher					
Harrison Fisher	Head Custodian			1969	23	Dennisport
	Inter. Sch.					
Robert Eldredge	Custodian-Inter. Sch.			1962	11½	Harwich Port
Donald MacDonald	Custodian-Inter. Sch.			1960	9	Chatham
Paul Carlson	Elem. Custodian			1963	6	Chatham
Andrey Savin	Cafeteria Dir. of Schools			1963	6	Chatham
John Filler	Sch. Adjustment Counselor	Boston Univ.	M.Ed.	1968	8½	N. Eastham
		Colgate Univ.	B.A.			
Robert Hayes	Hd. Inst. Music	Boston Univ.	B.M.	1965	4	S. Yarmouth
		S.U.N.Y. at Albany	M.S.	1966	21	E. Dennis
Harry Holl	Art.-Elem.	Lewis & Clark Col.	A.B. & M.A.	1957-63 & 1968	12	Dennis

Lois M. Schiorring #27	Cafeteria High Sch.	1969	18	W. Harwich
Joyce E. Foley #28	Cafeteria High Sch.	1969	6	Harwich
Lorraine Clayton	Head Cafeteria Inter, Sch.	1958	11	Chatham
Kay Eldredge	Cafeteria-Inter. Sch.	1967	2	Chatham
Rachael LaRose	Cafeteria-Inter. Sch.	1968	1	W. Chatham
Ellen Farris	Head Cafeteria Elem. Sch.	1962	7	Chatham
Helen McAllister	Cafeteria Elem. Sch.	1967	2	N. Chatham
Margaret Guild, R.N.	School Nurse	1946	23	Chatham
Carroll H. Keene, M.D.	Sch. Physician	1946	23	Chatham
Bradford R. Brown, M.D.	Sch. Physician	1967	2	Chatham
Roscoe Gould	Census & Attendance	1951	18	Chatham
Garfield & Sargent, Inc.	Transportation	1963	5	S. Dennis
James H. Ganigan #29	Transportation Nazareth Hall Sch.	1967	1	Harwich

NOTES

1. Paul M. Mitchum — Supt of Sch. — Prin. High School — New Position 1/1/69
2. G. Virginia Smith — Office Mgr. & Sect. — Supt's Office — New Position 1/1/69
3. Maria L. Reid — Sect. Supt.'s Office — Comm'd 11/24/69 — New Position
4. James W. Alcock — Dir. A. V. Aides & Fed. Co-ord. — New Position 1/1/69
5. William T. Blair — Comm'd 12/22/69 — Replaced J. Williston — Resigned 6/69
6. Dorothy M. Lundstedt — Sect. Prin. H.S. — Aug. Replaced A. L. Harding — Resigned July
7. Dorothy M. Ellis — P/T Clerk: Steno Comm'd March 31
8. Richard A. Davis — Work Study Co-Ordinator — Comm'd. 9/69 — New Position
9. Frances A. Holloway — Comm'd 9/69 — Replaced D. C. Hammat — Resigned 6/69
10. Dr. E. Justin Hills — P/T Math — Sept.-Dec. Comm'd 9/69 Replaced J. S. Howe — Resigned 7/69
11. R. H. Martin — High Sch. Art — Comm'd. 9/69 — Replaced D. Kerr — Drafted 9/69
12. J. A. Nickerson — High Sch. Phy. Ed. Comm'd 9/69 Replaced C. R. Madson — Resigned 7/69
13. Judith W. Young — High Sch. Home Econ. Comm'd 9/69 — New Position
14. Marcia Siebermann — Sect. Inter. Sch. — Comm'd 8/69 Replaced J. Bearse — Resigned 7/69
15. Raymond Squire — 8th Grade Teacher — Comm'd 9/69 Replaced J. Brenham — Resigned 6/69
16. Christina E. Young — Elem. Girls' Phy. Ed. — Comm'd 9/69 Replaced K. K. Gerguson — Resigned 6/69
17. Shirley A. Stacy — 5th & 6th Grade Tch. — Comm'd 9/69 — Replaced P. Shruhan — Resigned 6/69
18. Sharon A. Rich — 3rd Grade Tch. Comm'd. 9/69 — Replaced M. J. Lord — Resigned 6/69
19. Catherine A. Domos — Elem. & Inter. Art Tch. Comm'd 9/69 — Replaced L. Simonitsch — Resigned 6/69
20. Warren G. Smith — P/T Instru. Music Tch. Comm'd 9/69 New Position (3 days wk)
21. Marilyn S. Eldredge — Teacher's Aide — New Position Comm'd. 4/69
22. John M. Jordan — Head Cust. High Sch. Comm'd 10/69 — Replaced L. L. Ernst — Resigned 6/69
23. Roslyn L. Bayha — Cust. High Sch. Comm'd. 9/69 — Replaced R. J. Burley — Resigned 8/69
24. Vincent L. LeBlanc — Cust. High Sch. Comm'd 2/69 — Replaced B. A. Konepka — Resigned 1/69
25. Jennie Custodie — Matron High Sch. Comm'd 10/69 — Replaced M. E. Ernst — Resigned 9/69
26. Frank Thornell — P/T Cust. High Sch. & Dishwasher Comm'd. 12/69 — New Position
27. Lois M. Schiorring — Head Cafeteria High Sch. Comm'd 9/69 — Replaced E. Ruggles — Resigned 6/69
28. Joyce Foley — Cafeteria High Sch. Comm'd 9/69 — Replaced J. Bertrand — Resigned 6/69
29. James H. Ganigan — Contracted Service 9/69-6/70

Where the Money Went



1969 Appropriations

Highways:

Highways General	\$ 61,000.00
Snow Removal	18,000.00
Sidewalks	3,000.00
Sealcoat Roads	8,500.00
Hot Mix Roads	21,500.00
Portable Sand Screen Plant	8,500.00
Altering Roads & Storm Drainage	21,412.00
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	\$141,912.00

Airport:

Airport Commission	\$ 4,690.00
New Hangar Apron	1,710.00
Addition to Runway	1,565.00
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	\$ 7,965.00

Cemetery:

Cemetery Department	\$ 10,710.00
Perpetual Care	3,000.00
New Roads & Water	9,275.00
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	\$ 22,985.00

Fire & Police:

Police Department	\$139,104.66
Harbor Police	4,520.30
Police Cruisers	6,252.00
Fire Department	21,262.93
Permanent Firemen	35,143.75
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	\$206,283.64

Recreation:

Park Department	\$ 33,550.00
Recreation Commission	23,624.00
Chatham Band	2,300.00
Twilight Baseball	2,500.00
Fourth of July	2,500.00
Town Floats	5,641.67
Town Advertising	3,000.00
Christmas Lighting	700.00
Ice Skating Rink	1,506.60
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	\$ 75,322.27

Library:

Eldredge Public Library	\$8,320.13
South Chatham Library	1,000.00
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	\$ 9,320.13

Schools:

Schools General	\$ 921,964.00
School Lunches	10,300.00
School Athletics	2,500.00
School Vocational	10,735.00
Liberal Arts Evening Courses	2,100.00
Bond Interest	29,987.50
Maturing Debt	98,000.00
Cape Cod Mental Health Assoc.	761.60
School Space Needs Committee	500.00
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	\$1,076,848.10

Health:

Health Department	\$ 31,404.00
Disposal Area—Steel Bulkhead	4,000.00
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	\$ 35,404.00

Yearly Improvements:

Road Layouts & Engineering	\$ 21,502.00
Town Landings	9,370.00
Chapt. 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Shade Trees	1,500.00

Oyster River Stone Revetment	375.00
Improve Little League Field	600.00
Fish Pier Concrete Floor	5,000.00
Oyster River Dredging	10,000.00
Conservancy District Bench Marks	3,000.00
Pleasant Bay Stone Revetment	500.00
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	\$ 52,847.00

Miscellaneous:

Municipal Bldgs. & Grounds	\$ 6,560.00
Vital Statistics	175.00
Barnstable County Retirement Fund	29,467.66
Town Reports	3,000.00
Memorial Day & Veterans Day Observ.	900.00
Unpaid Bills Prior Years	5,802.34
Traffic Signs	300.00
Conservation Comm.	100.00
Chatham Drama Guild Reimbursement	530.00
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	\$ 46,835.00

Veterans Services:

Veterans Benefits	\$ 45,093.00
Veterans Services	3,400.00
Veterans Pension	266.46
Veterans Posts Rents	1,500.00
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	\$ 50,259.46

General Government:

Moderator	\$ 300.00
Selectmen's Dept.	19,900.00
Assessors Dept.	20,800.00
Assessors Maps	500.00
Town Accountant	8,950.00
Town Clerks Dept.	3,080.00
Town Treasurer	9,725.60
Tax Collector's Department	13,650.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Elections & Registrations	2,650.00
Law Department	1,500.00
By-Laws	740.00
Planning Board	3,099.80
Appeals Board	1,265.00
Postage	1,450.00
Tax Title Expense	100.00
Certification of Bonds & Notes	100.00
Public Law #864	2,460.00
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	\$ 90,320.40

Protection of Persons and Property:

Hydrant Service	\$ 16,300.00
Wire Inspector:	
Salary	2,000.00
Expense	300.00
Transient Vendor Insp.:	
Salary	500.00
Expense	50.00
Building Inspector:	
Salary	6,500.00
Expense	2,800.00
Gas Inspector:	
Salary	1,500.00
Expense	450.00
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	91.00
Tree Warden Dept.	1,650.00
Insect Pest Control	5,400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	600.00
Green Head Fly	561.60
Wharfinger Department:	
Salary	6,600.00

Expense	4,135.00
Harbor Master—Dir.	
Aids to Navigation:	
Salary	7,000.00
Expense	4,250.00
Cult. & Prop. of Shellfish	9,200.00
Shellfish Constable	7,000.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Insp. of Animals	50.00
Stray Dog Fund	550.00
Street Lights	19,300.00
Insurance General	51,460.00
Shellfish Advisory Committee	150.00
Housing Authority Committee	150.00
C. C. Hospital Free Bed	1,000.00
Visiting Nurses	7,000.00
Board of Appeals	350.00
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	\$ 157,397.60



TOWN OF CHATHAM
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT

MARCH 9, 1970

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chatham in the
County of Barnstable, GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Memorial Auditorium of the Chatham Intermediate School in said Chatham on Monday the ninth day of March next at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Articles except Article 1; and to meet again in the Community Building on Depot Road in said Chatham on Thursday the Twelfth Day of March next at 11:00 o'clock A.M. to elect the necessary Town Officers as contained in Article 1 of the Warrant:

Polls for the Election of Town Officers will be open at 11:00 o'clock A.M. and will close at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Article 1. To bring in their votes on one ballot to elect the following Town Officers:

- One Moderator for three years.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One Assessor of Taxes for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for two years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- Two Members of the Recreation Commission for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of the School Committee for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.
Four Members of the Chatham Housing Authority.

Resolution. Resolved that the Town vote to adopt the following rules of procedure for the Annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1970.

- A. The Moderator shall have the election of reading each article in the Warrant verbatim or to summarize the subject matter therein in general terms, at his discretion.
- B. Upon an Article having been disposed of by vote, the Moderator shall entertain a motion to reconsider said Article only during the evening session in which said vote was passed.
- C. The Previous Question shall require a two-thirds vote and may not be debated.
- D. The Moderator shall not accept a motion for the previous question by any person discussing an article until after an intervening speaker has discussed the article.
- E. A non-voter may request the privilege of addressing the meeting on a motion made under any Article or Resolution offered, the request to be granted by the Moderator unless there is an objection by a voter. Upon objection the Moderator shall poll the meeting by voice vote or count, in his discretion, and a majority vote in favor shall entitle said non-voter to address the meeting.
- F. The foregoing rules are not intended to alter or change the traditional conduct of the Town Meetings in Chatham except as specifically stated above.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January

1, 1971 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. To fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the year 1970 and make all increases retroactive to January 1, 1970.

Article 6. To raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1970, and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money for extraordinary and unforeseen purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances in prior years' appropriations to excess and deficiency, or take any action thereon.

(By request of the Town Accountant)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay any unpaid bills prior to 1970 in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

(By request of the Town Accountant)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and/or Ch. 90 Maintenance.

Article 11. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the proper observance and celebration of the Fourth of July, and that the Town appoint the Commander of Chatham Post #253, American Legion and Commander of the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of the following organizations: Chatham Chamber of Commerce, Chatham JayCeers, Chatham Grange, Chatham Historical Society, Chatham Firemen's Trust Fund Association, Chatham Fishermen's Association, Chatham Retired Men's Group, Chatham Dramatic Guild, Chatham Honor Guard and the Chatham Woman's Club to act as a committee, said committee shall meet during the first week of April, 1970 to elect a Chairman and organize for the observance and celebration, the money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

(By request)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of surveying work and clearing brush in the Old Baptist Cemetery and authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the Cemetery Commission)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Cemetery Department Appropriation from the Sale of Lots Fund the sum of Sixteen Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$1660.00) received from the sale of lots during the year 1969.

(By request of the Cemetery Commission)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the Railroad Museum Committee from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Five Hundred and Five Dollars and Seventy-one cents (\$505.71) received from donations at the Museum in the year 1969.

(By request of the Railroad Museum Committee)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and to pay to the Eldredge Public Library Trustees, a sufficient sum to pay the salaries of librarian and necessary

assistants, and towards defraying the expense of maintaining and increasing said library.

(By request of the Trustees)

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate from funds received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for State Aid to Libraries the sum of Eight Hundred Eighteen and 25/100 Dollars (\$818.25) and pay the same to the Trustees of the Eldredge Public Library to be used for free public library service.

(By request of the Trustees)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law 1969 by adding to Section 5.9, sub-section 5.92 following paragraph (2), the following paragraph (3):

- (3) The Board of Selectmen may give permission for the construction and operation of parking facilities; provided that no part of such parking facility is more than three hundred (300') feet from the side line of Main Street in the Business District between Old Harbor Road and Chatham Bars Avenue on the north and between Stage Harbor Road and Mill Pond Road on the south. Such permission shall be given only if the facility for which a permit hereunder is requested, is to be used solely for the parking of passenger automobiles accessory to a use lawfully established in said business district. Such parking lots are not to be used for sales, repair work or servicing of any kind, and no advertising sign or material is to be located on such lots. Special buffer planting of not less than ten (10') feet in width nor less than six (6') feet in height shall be provided along the rear or side lines of any parking area which abuts or extends into a residential district.

(By request of the Planning Board)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law 1969, Section 1.5, sub-sections 1.52 and 1.53 by adding the following sentence:

In sub-section 1.52 following the words "on which the lot abuts" in the second sentence, add: "and to which

the owner has a right of access", so that the first sentence of sub-section 1.52 shall read: "A distance measured along the boundary line of a way, public and/or private, on which the lot abuts, and to which the owner has a right of access, or at the setback line."

In sub-section 1.53 add: ", and to which the owner of abutting land has a right of access."

(By request of the Planning Board)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law 1969 by amending Section 5.8 as follows:

By striking out the words "wherever appropriate" in the first sentence of the second paragraph and substituting the word "approval" for the word "reports" in the same sentence so that it shall read: "The Building Inspector shall obtain approval from the Planning Board and the Board of Health respecting any such site plan to assure, to a degree consistent with a reasonable use of the site for the purpose permitted by the regulations of the district in which it is located:"

(By request of the Planning Board)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law 1969 and the Protective By-Law Map as follows:

By adding under Section 5. "Special Regulations", a new sub-section to be numbered and captioned: "Industry District I"

There shall be a buffer strip of planting of not less than fifty (50') feet in width and a minimum of eight (8') feet in height, abutting any public road or residential district. Said buffer strip shall not be used for any purpose except plantings or access roads.

and by adding under sub-section 5.93 before the last paragraph, the following paragraph:

"One (1) space for each person employed in Industry District I and one (1) additional space for each five hundred (500) square feet of floor space."

and by changing Appendix II, District "I" so that it shall read:

District	Min. Lot Size (sq. ft.)(5)	Min. Frontage (ft.)	Min. Bldg. Setbacks (in ft.) Fr. Road	Abutters	Water	Max. Lot Coverage (1)	Max. Bldg. Height Stories Ft. (4)
1	10,000	50	5	5	25	60%	2½ 35

and by adding footnote:

(5) A minimum lot size of 5000 sq. ft. may be allowed providing no water or sewerage is required.

and to amend the Protective By-Law Map as follows:

By creating an Industry District I in South Chatham bounded easterly by land of the Town of Chatham, (Disposal Area), southerly by the land of the Town of Chatham (old Railroad Bed), westerly by Rte. 137 (Meeting House Road) and northerly by a line 100' southerly from and parallel to Middle Road."

(As requested by the Planning Board)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend that portion of the Protective By-Law Map made a part of the Protective By-Law as recited below by eliminating the extension of District GB-1 at the easterly end of Main Street, which extension is bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by District GB-1;

Northwesterly by land of Klauser, et ux and by land of Flaherty, et ux; Northeasterly by land of Bunn, et ux and by land of Hancock, et ux; and Southeasterly by land of Rhett, et ux; by land of Robbins et ux; and by Main Street.

Being the same area changed to District GB-1 by an amendment to Article 18 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of Chatham, held March 10, 1969. Said extension shall be changed to District R-10 and R-20 so as to conform to the Zoning Map prior to the Town Meeting of March 10, 1969.

(By petition)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law Map by changing that portion of the

GB-1(a) lying easterly of Chatham Bars Avenue to GB-2.
(As requested by the Planning Board)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law 1969 by adding the following:

Section 1.5. **Definition** add sub-section 1.62 as follows:

1.62 Party Boats

Any boat taking passengers for hire, except a boat used principally for the commercial catching and sale of fish.

Section 2., **Establishment of Districts**, add the following:

2.1 Types of Districts

Marine Facility — MF

Commercial Fishing — CF

Section 5., **Special Regulations**, by adding the following sub-sections to be numbered:

Marine Facility:

A Marine Facility lot shall have the minimum upland area and frontage noted in Appendix II and such lot shall have not less than two hundred (200') feet at the mean low water line on navigable water.

Resident employees shall not exceed three (3) adults and a caretaker and family on the premises.

Off-street parking shall be provided according to Section 5.93.

Uses shall include sales, rental, storing, equipping and repairing of boats and their accessories, including fishing equipment, and when authorized by the Board of Selectmen, the storage and selling of marine fuels and oils. The incidental handling of fish is permitted, but the cleaning, processing or commercial selling of fish is prohibited.

Operation of party boats shall be allowed.

Use of land within the set back from the street or

abuttor shall not be used for storage, display or repairing of boats and equipment, nor for parking of vehicles or trailers.

A site plan shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.8, as amended.

Commercial Fishing:

A commercial fishing lot shall have the minimum upland area and frontage noted in Appendix II with not less than seventy-five (75') feet at the mean low water line on navigable water.

Resident employees shall not exceed one family for caretaker or watchman purposes.

Off-street parking shall be provided according to Section 5.93 as amended.

Uses shall include the storing, equipping and repairing of boats and their accessories including fishing equipment; the operation of commercial fishing and of party boats, the loading and unloading, packing, storing and bulk sale of fish and shellfish, including the storage of ice, containers and equipment, and, when authorized by the Board of Selectmen, the storage and selling of marine fuels and oil. Fish processing, other than the shucking of shellfish or cutting of fin fish, shall not be permitted except with the approval of the Board of Appeals under the provisions of Appendix I, footnote (2).

A site plan shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.8, as amended.

and to further amend the Protective By-Law by adding to Section 5.93 the following paragraph before the last paragraph as follows:

One space for every three (3) slips or moorings served in a Marine Facility or Commercial Fishing area, plus one (1) space for each two (2) employees".

and further, by striking out the words "Marinas, marine-installations" from the last paragraph in Section 5.93.

and to amend Section 5.8 by adding in the first sentence following the words "inns and taverns", the following: "marine facility and commercial fishing",

and to amend Appendix I by striking out the line "marina installations — commercial" and its zone classifications, and substituting columns as follows:

										MF	CF
Marine Facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	P	0
Commercial Fishing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	P

(2)

and to amend Appendix II by adding the following Districts:

Dist.	Min. Lot Size (sq. ft.)	Min. Frontage (6)	Min. Road	Bldg. Setbacks in ft. Fr. Abuttors Water	Max. Lot Coverage (1)	Max. Bldg. Height Stories Ft. (4)
MF	40,000	53	25	15	25	50% 2½ 35
CF	10,000	53	25	15	0	50% 2½ 35

(6) Frontage on the mean low water line shall be in accordance with the first sub-sections (to be numbered) under Marine Facility and Commercial Fishing, as amended.

(7) Set back from salt water.

(By request of the Planning Board)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law Map 1969 by creating the following Marine Facility and/or Commercial Fishing areas as follows (each area to be voted on separately):

Marine Facility Areas:

1. The area bounded northwesterly by land of the Town of Chatham (Conservation Area); northerly by the waters of Ryders Cove; easterly by the easterly bound of land of John Summers and Robert Summers; south-erly and southwesterly by Rte. 28.
2. The area on the North side of Bridge Street being the land bounded northerly by a line 225 ft. from and

parallel to Bridge Street, westerly by the westerly bounds of Lot 9-3 on Sheets 14-A and 14-B of the Assessors maps; southerly by Bridge Street and easterly by the waters of Mitchell River (Mill Pond), and on the south side of Bridge Street that land presently Limited Business. In addition to strike out "Limited Business" footnote (2) in Appendix II and to substitute therefor "Marine Facility".

3. The area southeasterly of Morris Island Road, shown as Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 93, 94, 98 on Assessors Maps 15-A and 15-A-1.
4. The area bounded northerly by Eliphamets Lane; easterly by bounds of Doris & Spaulding Dunbar, westerly by waters of the Mill Pond and southerly by the southerly bound of land of Charles M. Rogers.
5. The area in West Chatham on the Oyster River lying westerly of Vineyard Avenue shown as Lots E-4, E-8 and E-14, excluding that portion of E-14 lying westerly of a line running northwesterly, being the extension of the line between Lots E-8 and E-15 shown on Assessors Map 10-C to the land formerly of Donald W. Smith, shown as Lot 2 on Assessors Map 10-D and including said Lot 2 on Sheet 10-D.
6. The area located on the easterly side of Frost Fish Creek north of Rte. 28 being Lots AR-1, AR-2, AR-3 and AR-13-A, AR-14 and AR-15 on Assessors Maps 13-1 and 13-J.

Commercial Fishing Area

1. The present R-20 area southerly of Champlain Road, bounded westerly by the easterly side line of Port Fortune Lane, southerly by the waters of Stage Harbor, northeasterly by the creek being the northeasterly boundary of property of Alton Kenney, northwesterly and northerly by the side line of Stage Harbor Road and Champlain Road, and, in addition, the area bounded easterly by the westerly side line of Stage Harbor Rd., southerly by the northerly side

line of Champlain Road, westerly by the boundary line between Lots 11 and 12 shown on Assessors Map 13-A and extending said lot line northerly to the creek and northerly by the creek marking the property line between Lots 9 and 10 as shown on Assessors Map 13-A. [NOTE: Assessors Maps dated 1969].

In each of the foregoing areas the reasonably necessary under-water and/or surface water installations may be allowed as authorized by local, State or Federal permits.

(By request of the Planning Board)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to obtain appraisals on the cost of the land required for the "Secondary Road", described in Article 21 in the 1969 Town Warrant, located south of Main Street between Stage Harbor Road and Mill Pond Road, and to obtain an estimate of the cost of construction; the provisions of this Article to be carried out by the Traffic Study Committee.

(By request of the Planning Board)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Protective By-Law, Section 50 and the Protective By-Law Map, to include as a Commercial Fishing area the properties of the Town of Chatham known as the Chatham Fish Pier, Willard and Frances Nickerson, Mrs. Doris Beers and Mrs. Eleanor Campion, bounded on the north by the John Paine estate, on the east by Aunt Lydia's Cove, on the south by the Chatham Bars Inn Property and on the west by Shore Road.

(By petition)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend its present Protective By-Law by allowing a limited business district on the northerly side of Route 28 in Chatham (West) to a point one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet west of the westerly sideline of Malabar Road, being more particularly described as follows:

SOUTHERLY by Route 28 in Chatham (West)

WESTERLY by the westerly boundary of land now or formerly of Frederick C. Stefflin, et al

NORTHERLY by a line parallel to and three hundred (300) feet from Route 28; and
 EASTERLY by land of Tuttle's Cape Cod Express.
 (By petition)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) to add to the Conservation Fund.

(By request of the Conservation Commission)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 47 of the Town By-Laws as adopted February 19, 1951, by changing the sum to Two Thousand Dollars instead of One Thousand Dollars so that the affected portion of said Section 47 shall read "no expenditure shall be permitted of Two Thousand Dollars or in excess thereof unless the same shall have been awarded upon public bid, and all bids opened publicly".

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Two Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$7290.00) to pay the salaries of the Visiting Nurses employed through the Chatham Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. to provide nursing services for the residents of the Town.

(By request of the Chatham Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$1,115.38) for the Town share of the cost of a regional refuse disposal study to be made under the supervision of the Barnstable County Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board as authorized by the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install traffic signals at the intersection of Route 137 and Queen Anne Road, said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen to do all things pertaining there-

to and to act fully thereon.

(By petition)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to amend the Traffic Rules and Orders of the Town of Chatham dated May 11, 1956 as amended, by adding to Article IX the following:

Section 6. Amendments. These rules and orders may be amended by the Board of Selectmen after notice is given at least seven (7) days prior to their effective date by posting in five (5) public places and advertising in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Chatham. The only exception to be made is in the case of a National or State emergency declared by the President of the United States or by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

(By petition)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to be known as the Chatham Drug Action Committee to provide continuing education relating to the nature and use of harmful drugs and raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of this Committee, said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

(By request of the Chatham Drug Action Committee)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$1,290.00) to purchase a new International Scout 4-wheel Drive Vehicle for the Shellfish Warden and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in as part of the purchase price the vehicle now in use.

(By request of the Shellfish Warden)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for Twilight Baseball, said money to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of a lighting system to provide flood lighting at Veterans' Field

and authorize its construction under the supervision of the Park Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen, the cost of the current to supply the lighting to be borne by the user as permitted and determined by the Park Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen.

(By request of the Chatham Athletic Association)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and add to the amount appropriated under Article 28 at the Annual Town Meeting of 1969 for the purpose of constructing a sewerage system, the sum of Three Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$349,000.00) or any other sum of which amount One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Dollars (\$181,000) is estimated to be payable from State and Federal Aid, and to determine whether any appropriation made hereunder shall be raised by taxation, by transfer, by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative to the foregoing matters.

(By request of the Fresh Water resources and Sewerage Committee)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Sewer Committee composed of three citizens of the Town of Chatham, the members of said committee to serve until the Annual Town Election of 1971, whereupon a Board of Sewer Commissioners shall be elected as provided under Chapter 41 of the General Laws, and further authorize the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the interim Sewer Committee to appoint a Superintendent of Sewerage and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the salary and expenses of said superintendent, and for the expenses of said Sewer Committee.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to obtain plans and specifications for the construction of a launching ramp and parking area on the Town-owned land at "Jackknife Harbor", so-called, on Pleasant Bay, together with improvements to the vehicle entrance to said area and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Public Access

Board of the Department of Natural Resources, Commonwealth of Massachusetts to permit the Board to construct a boat ramp and related parking facilities which will provide public access to the waters within the Town of Chatham. Such agreement shall include an acceptance of police responsibilities on the part of the Town and a statement that the facilities shall be open to the general public on equal terms.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Herring Warden to supervise the use and maintenance of the Herring Runs within the Town and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the purposes of said Warden.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$1125.00) to be used in conjunction with State and/or County Funds to construct a stone revetment on the shore front property of John A. Wisentaner and John H. Kolb on Bucks Creek to halt the erosion of said property, all work to be done under the supervision of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as provided in Chapter 91 of the General Laws and to authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) to be used in conjunction with State funds to study the causes of the erosion of Town owned and other shorefront property between the southwesterly bounds of Hardings Beach and the westerly bounds of the Town owned property at Cockle Cove said study to be made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to purchase and equip a new dump truck, and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this Article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00) to purchase and equip a Jet Sand Spreader and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this Article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to purchase and equip a Leaf Loader, and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this Article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600.00) to purchase and equip a new Pickup Truck for the Highway Department and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1966 Pickup Truck now in use by the Highway Department.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$28,830.00) for the purpose of hot mixing, altering grades, and draining Cedar Street, Seapine Road (from Gate to Middle Road) and Middle Road. (Harbor Coves).

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the unexpended balance appropriated under Article 18 of the Annual Town Warrant of March 1968 a sufficient sum of money to construct a leaching bed for the purpose of draining a portion of Seapine Road and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for permission to increase the amount the Town may spend for advertising purposes from Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the Chamber of Commerce)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of a portion of George Ryder Road beginning at its intersection with Route 28, as shown on a plan by Nickerson & Berger, Engineers, dated February, 1970, on file in the Town Clerk's office, and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$25,316.32) received or to be received from the State under Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969 and raise and appropriate an additional sum of money all sums to be used to reconstruct said portion of said Road, and authorize the Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this Article and further authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of constructing a hot mix sidewalk along the northerly side of Stepping Stones Road beginning at its intersection with Crowell Road and continuing to its intersection with Old Queen Anne Road and authorize and instruct the Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By petition)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to mark permanently and plainly, the bounds of all Town Landings and to post signs "Vehicles stay within Town bounds" or words of similar import and to instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article and to do all things pertaining thereto.

(By petition)

Article 56. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Town of Orleans for the use and operation of a vehicle for the joint patrol of Nauset Beach within the Towns of Orleans and Chatham under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 4A.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$3,449.00) to purchase a six hundred gallon agricultural sprayer to be used by the Moth Superintendent for the purpose of spraying areas infested with Nantucket Tip Moth and controlling other insects and blights and authorize the Selectmen and the Moth Superintendent to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the Moth Superintendent)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint the members of the existing Chatham School Space Needs Committee to a new committee to be known as the Chatham Regional School Study Committee, the function of which will be to explore means by which the provisions of "Guidelines for School District Organization" may be implemented.

(By request of the School Committee)

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the cost of additional departmental equipment for the school department, namely the cost of relocatable, demountable, temporary classrooms, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto, and to authorize the School Committee to carry out the provisions of this Article and do all things thereto pertaining.

(By request of the School Committee)

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00), for the purpose of replacing the cesspool at the Hardings Beach Comfort Station with a septic tank and 20 x 48 foot leachfield and authorize the Park Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the Park Commissioners)

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred, Ninety-Five Dollars (\$995.00) for the purpose of enclosing the Bowling area at Chase Park with a chain link fence, five feet high and authorize the Park Commissioners to carry out the Provisions of this

Article.

(By request of the Park Commissioners)

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500.00) to purchase a Tractor with four wheel drive, diesel engine, three point hitch, York rake and front end loader, and authorize the Park Department to trade in as part of the purchase price, the tractor now in use, and authorize the Park Department to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the Park Commissioners)

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$745.00) for the purpose of replacing fabric on the 18 foot high backstop at Veterans Field with new 2 inch mesh, times 9 gauge galvanized after weaving chain link fabric and authorize the Park Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the Park Commissioners)

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sufficient sum of money to purchase and equip a new rescue truck for the Fire Department and to authorize the Fire Chief and the Selectmen to trade in as part of the purchase price, the 1951 rescue truck now in use.

(By request of the Fire Chief)

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sufficient sum of money to purchase and equip a new ambulance for the Fire Department and to authorize the Fire Chief and the Selectmen to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1965 ambulance now in use.

(By request of the Fire Chief)

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase two new auto cruisers for the Police Department and authorize the

Selectmen to trade in as part of the purchase price the two auto cruisers now in use.

(By request of the Chief of Police)

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a dry print copier for the Police Department and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

(By request of the Chief of Police)

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court for the enactment of legislation providing tenure of office until age sixty-five (65) for present and future members of the Police Department of the Town of Chatham. Said legislation to become effective only when submitted to the voters of the Town, by placing same on the official ballot at the next annual Town Meeting and approved by the majority of those voting.

(By request of the Chief of Police)

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to put in stairs on the east wall, and offices on the south wall upstairs in the police station, and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the Chief of Police)

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to acquire by deed or gift from Campanelli, Inc., and/or, to purchase or take by eminent domain, Lot 64 on Field Street shown on a subdivision plan entitled "Plan of Old Harbor Pines" dated November, 1963, together with drainage easements over Lot 62 shown on said plan, said easement being further delineated and defined on a plan by Nickerson & Berger, Engineers, dated February 1970, on file in the Town Clerk's office and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from John P. Schluter for a portion of his land off Shane Drive, comprising approximately one acre, as shown on a plan

by Nickerson & Berger, Engineers, dated February 1970, on file in the Town Clerk's office, said parcel to be used to serve as a drainage area for storm water to be drained from portions of Old Harbor Pines and to convey to John P. Schluter the fee in a parcel of land shown as Lot 64 on a subdivision plan entitled "Plan of Old Harbor Pines" dated November, 1963, and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to execute a proper deed therefor, and to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 72. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of the private ways known as Aire Lane, Bishop's Terrace, Bonita Drive, Shane Drive, and portions of Cod Lane and Field Street as shown on a plan by Nickerson & Berger, Engineers, dated February, 1970 on file in the Town Clerk's Office and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein and to further authorize and instruct the Selectmen to proceed with the reconstruction of said ways when it has been determined by them that all of the provisions of Article 52 of the Annual Town Warrant of March, 1968 have been complied with and raise and appropriate Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars (\$6,237.00) for the foregoing purposes, and authorize the Town Treasurer to fund the remainder of the total of the costs of said acquisition and construction, including all costs enumerated in the aforementioned Article 52, through the issuance of notes or bonds for a period not to exceed twenty years.

(By petition)

Article 73. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of the private ways known as Malabar Road, Aunt Matties Road, Uncle Zloti's Road, Old Tavern Road and Aunt Zilpa's Road as shown on a plan by Nickerson & Berger, Engineers, dated February, 1970 on file in the Town Clerk's Office and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein and to further authorize and instruct the Selectmen to proceed with the reconstruction of said ways when it has been determined by them that all of the provisions of Article 52 of the Annual Town Warrant of March, 1968 have been complied with and raise and appropriate

Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$2,132.00) for the foregoing purposes, and authorize the Town Treasurer to fund the remainder of the total of the costs of said acquisition and construction, including all costs enumerated in the aforementioned Article 52, through the issuance of notes or bonds for a period not to exceed twenty years.

(By petition)

Article 74. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of the private ways known as Shirley Drive and a portion of Fairview Drive as shown on a plan by Nickerson & Berger, Engineers; dated February 1970 on file in the Town Clerk's Office and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein and to further authorize and instruct the Selectmen to proceed with the reconstruction of said ways when it has been determined by them that all of the provisions of Article 52 of the Annual Town Warrant of March, 1968 have been complied with and raise and appropriate One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars (\$1,623.00) for the foregoing purposes, and authorize the Town Treasurer to fund the remainder of the total of the costs of said acquisition and construction, including all costs enumerated in the aforementioned Article 52, through the issuance of notes or bonds for a period not to exceed twenty years.

(By petition)

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain the following street lights: One (1) on Cranberry Way, South Chatham; five (5) on Shane Drive; four (4) on Bishop's Terrace; one (1) on Bonita Drive; one (1) on Aire Lane; one (1) on Field Street; five (5) on Heritage Lane; three (3) on Nob Hill Road; one (1) on Meadowbrook Road; one (1) on Training Field Road.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to take from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be applied toward the reduction of the tax rate for the coming year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Several Postal Districts in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

ROBERT A. McNEECE
DAVID F. RYDER
EDWARD T. HARRINGTON

Selectmen of Chatham



Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, Mass.

During the year 1969 there were issued and approved by this Department 89 Treasury Warrants in which were listed 5728 items directing the payments of \$2,609,208.48. The Warrants were examined and approved by the Selectmen before being presented to the Town Treasurer to make the payments directed therein.

At the close of business December 31, 1969, I made audits of the books and accounts of the following Departments:

Collector of Taxes

The books and accounts of the Collector of Taxes were found to be correct.

The balances of uncollected taxes are shown in the balance sheet of this report.

Town Treasurer

At the close of business December 31, 1969, I audited the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and they were checked with my records and found to be in agreement therewith.

The cash accounts were verified at the close of business each month by reconciling the accounts of the Town Treasurer and the statements of bank balances with my records of receipts and payments.

The cash accounts at the close of business December 31, 1969 was \$617,944.87 and allocated as follows:

On Deposit in Bass River Savings Bank	\$ 1,321.50
On Deposit in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	104,531.85
On Deposit in First National Bank of Cape Cod	102,396.85
On Deposit in Hyannis Co-Operative Bank	60,730.10
On Deposit in Hyannis Co-Operative Bank	525.21
On Deposit in Hyannis Co-Operative Bank	25,049.96

On Deposit in The National Shawmut Bank	944.07
On Deposit in Deposit in Trust Companies	28,010.21
53 Shares Hyannis Co-Operative Bank	10,600.00
Dividend Account — Hyannis Co-Operative Bank	1,061.09
Certificate of Deposit	100,000.00
Treasury Note	98,202.58
Cash on Hand	84,571.45
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	\$617,944.87

The Trust Funds in the Custody of the Town Treasurer, December 31, 1969 were audited and checked with my records and are shown in the balance sheet of this report.

The following is a classified summary of the detailed financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1969.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes

Taxes Current Year:

Personal Property	\$ 107,529.78
Real Estate	1,448,217.47
Motor Vehicle Excise	130,722.96
Farm Animal Excise	18.75
Ships and Vessels Excise	19.34

\$1,686,508.30

Road Betterments \$ 8,855.63

Taxes Previous Years:

Personal Property	\$ 4,458.63
Real Estate	51,361.55
Motor Vehicle	17,108.11

\$ 72,928.29

Licenses & Permits

Lord's Day	\$ 62.00	
Liquor	6,750.00	
Shellfish Grants & Shellfish Licenses	4,268.00	
Scallop Permits	1,830.00	
Transient Vendors	1,125.00	
Common Victuallers & Lodging House & Innkeepers	196.00	
Building & Cesspool Permits	3,257.00	
Plumbing Permits	1,293.00	
Gas Permits	128.50	
Sign Permits	665.45	
Amusements	378.00	
All Other	138.00	
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		\$ 20,090.95

Federal Grants

Medical Aids & Assistance	\$ 670.30	
Smith-Hughes-George-Barden Funds	225.00	
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		\$ 895.30

State Grants

School Aid — Chapter 70	\$ 44,698.23	
Education — Transportation	20,879.00	
Vocational Education	955.90	
Marine Fisheries	1,000.00	
Library Aid	818.25	
School Aid — Chapter 69 & 71	5,618.00	
Title I, Low Income Education of Children	7,876.00	
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		\$ 81,845.38

COMMERCIAL REVENUE: DEPARTMENTAL**General Government**

Selectmen	\$ 2,308.82	
Selectmen — Reserve for Petty Cash	25.00	
Town Clerk	1,400.00	
Tax Collector	356.00	
Tax Collector—Reserve for Petty Cash	50.00	
Planning Board	165.00	
Appeals Board	360.00	
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		\$ 4,664.82

Protection of Persons and Property**Police Department**

Pistol Permits	\$ 1,064.00	
Bicycle Registrations	21.25	
Dealers Licenses—Firearms	172.00	
Liquor I. D.	4.00	
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		\$ 1,261.25
Court Fines		\$ 1,193.00

Health and Sanitation

Licenses and Permits	\$ 378.00
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Highways

Proceeds of Anticipation Serial Loan for Street Construction	\$ 50,000.00
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Chapter 90

Chapter 90— County Maintenance	\$ 1,000.00
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Public Welfare

Temporary Aid:	
Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 4.00
Aid to Families with Dependent Children:	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3 49

Old Age Assistance:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3.17
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Medical Assistance:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,513.05
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Disability Assistance:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	33.85
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\$ 1,557.56

Veterans Benefits

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$ 26,887.74
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Schools

High School Lunch	\$ 9,292.26
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High School Lunch—Subsidy	3,347.56
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Intermediate School Lunch	15,998.89
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Intermediate School Lunch—Subsidy	6,167.44
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Elementary School Lunch	5,689.64
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Elementary School Lunch—Subsidy	2,304.11
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School Athletics	1,390.20
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Administration and Shop Receipts	1,337.45
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Adult Education	3,448.00
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Tuition Other Towns	622.90
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School Construction Chapter 645	
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Acts of 1948	36,140.23
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National Defense Education—Title III	
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and Title V—Public Law #864	858.62
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\$ 86,597.30

Recreation

Optical Machines at Lights	\$ 636.47
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Old Mill at Chase Park	242.18
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Railroad Museum	505.71
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Hardings Beach Parking Stickers	9,728.00
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\$ 11,112.36

Invested Revenue Cash

Certificate of Deposit	\$ 100,000.00
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Interest

On Deposits	\$ 8,547.42	
Deferred Taxes	2,027.08	
Dividend on Insurance	966.64	
Dividend Hyannis Co-Operative Bank	1,104.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,646.12

Public Service Enterprises**Town Fish Pier:**

Fish Packing Building "A"	\$ 7,213.38	
Fish Stalls Building "B"	1,611.04	
Gasoline, Oils, Supplies	1,796.79	
Coca-Cola and Vending Machines	429.20	
Party Boat Licenses	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,300.41

Other General Receipts

Zoning Maps	\$ 58.00	
Lien Certificates	238.54	
Listing Books	31.00	
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Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	\$ 1,660.00
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Agency, Trust and Investment**Agency****State:**

Tax Basis	\$ 161,069.95
Federal Withholding Taxes	152,836.24
State Withholding Taxes	24,814.12

Barnstable County Retirement Fund	21,223.85
Aetna Life & Casualty Insurance Co.	23,459.19
Insurance Contributions—Employees	1,460.86
Dog Licenses for County	1,424.00
Dog Licenses from County	1,179.87
Atwood School Building Fund	647.00

\$ 388,115.08

Trust and Investment

Trust Funds Received:

Cemetery Perpetual Care

Bequests	\$ 4,840.00
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Trust Fund Income:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,993.50
Avis A. M. Chase—Park Fund	1,227.05
William H. Mack Fund	50.00
Elizabeth Reynard—Book Fund	308.00
Edwin A. Spurling Fund	13.54

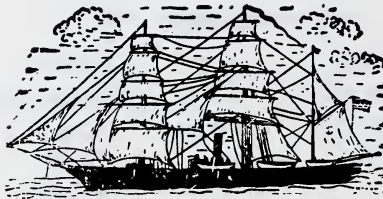
\$ 9,432.09

Refunds

Police Department	\$ 2,172.00
Schools	724.36
Buoy Maintenance	57.60
Harbormaster	20.00
Planning Board	45.39
Selectmen	10.00
Bills Prior Years	11.25
Fourth of July	297.00
Building Inspector	3.35
Park Department	391.19
Veterans Benefits	330.72
Fire Department	54.63
Board of Health	216.00
Atwood School Improvements	.26
Airport Commission	3.18

A. F. D. C. Adjustment	.86	
All Other	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,342.79

Total Receipts	\$2,583,599.91	
Cash on Hand—Jan. 1, 1969	643,553.44	
	<hr/>	\$3,227,153.35



PAYMENTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT
Moderator

Salary, Moderator	\$	300.00
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Selectmen's Department

Salaries, Selectmen	\$	12,000.00
Clerks		5,828.74
Printing, Stationery & Supplies		342.72
Telephone		551.35
All Other		1,056.93
		\$ 19,779.74

Auditing Department

Salary, Town Accountant	\$	6,800.00
Printing, Stationery & Supplies		225.83
Telephone		239.10
Clerical Assistance		1,616.82
All Other		16.86
		\$ 8,898.61

Control Account—		
Reserve for Petty Cash	\$	150.00

Treasury Department

Salary, Town Treasurer	\$	3,650.00
Printing, Stationery & Supplies		398.13
Telephone		198.49
All Other and Clerk		5,190.40
Surety Bond		259.00
		\$ 9,696.02

Certification of Bonds & Notes

Certifications	\$	10.00
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Collector of Taxes

Salary, Collector of Taxes	\$ 6,999.90	
Printing, Stationery & Supplies	601.07	
Surety Bonds	257.00	
Clerical Assistance	4,700.00	
Telephone & All Other	549.76	
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		\$ 13,107.73

Collector of Taxes

Demand Costs & Charges	\$ 382.00
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Assessors' Department

Salaries, Assessors	\$ 7,500.00	
Clerks	5,962.56	
Printing, Stationery & Supplies	2,485.33	
All Other	2,014.21	
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		\$ 17,962.10

Assessors Maps

Expenses	\$ 6.25
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Planning Board

General Expenses	\$ 2,619.80
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Finance Committee

General Expenses	\$ 50.00
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Law Department

Counsel Services & Expenses	\$ 1,091.94	
All Other	384.20	
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		\$ 1,476.14

By-Laws

Expenses	\$ 737.30
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Appeals Board

General Expenses	\$	1,487.74
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Town Clerk's Department

Salary, Town Clerk	\$	2,500.00
Printing, Stationery & Supplies		304.82
Telephone		110.30
Surety Bond		25.00
All Other Payments		126.83
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	\$	3,066.95
Town Clerk's Fees	\$	1,400.00

Elections & Registrations

Salaries:		
Registrars	\$	200.00
Election Officers		526.63
Listing Clerks		1,500.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery & Supplies		40.00
All Other Expenses		298.83
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	\$	2,565.46

Municipal Buildings & Grounds

Janitor	\$	3,000.00
Janitor's Supplies		272.61
Repairs & Maintenance		1,094.77
Water		71.20
Fuel		566.94
Light		464.14
All Other		1,089.55
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	\$	6,559.21

Article #29, 1968
Atwood School Building

Improvements	\$	1,262.02
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Atwood School Building Fund

Materials	\$ 99.84
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**Article #5, Special Town Meeting
7/28/1969**

Gertrude Berry Property Purchase

Purchase Price	\$ 25,000.00
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**Article #6, Special Town Meeting
7/28/1969**

Gertrude Berry Property — Utilities

Costs & Maintenance	\$ 45.35
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY**Police Department**

Salaries & Wages	\$ 121,446.33
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Expenses:

Office Supplies	\$ 1,156.98
Telephone	1,319.60
Cruiser Maintenance	8,024.38
Radio Maintenance & Equipment	13.71
Uniforms & Equipment	2,465.12
All Other Expenses	2,886.89

\$ 15,866.68

Harbor Patrol

Wages & Expenses	\$ 4,149.32
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Article #74, 1969**Two New Cruisers & New Chief's Car**

Purchase Prices	\$ 6,216.00
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Fire Department

Administration Expenses	\$ 357.97
Telephone	461.59
Permanent Firemen	35,090.96
Labor at Fires	7,408.00

Expenses:

New Equipment	2,284.20
Equipment Repairs	1,282.13
Supplies & Gasoline	2,276.22
Radio Equipment & Maintenance	1,395.65
All Other Expenses	1,120.38

Central Fire Station:

Fuel	\$ 914.73
Light	1,048.22
Water	48.84
Repairs	60.50
All Other Expenses	402.04

\$ 2,474.33

South Chatham Fire Station:

Fuel	104.57
Light	38.70
Water	6.75
Telephone	71.33
Janitor	120.00

\$ 341.35

\$ 54,492.78

Rescue Truck & Ambulance

Maintenance & Services	\$ 1,908.94
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Hydrant Service

Contract Service	\$ 15,512.73
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Transient Vendor Inspector

Salary	\$ 499.90	
Automobile Expense	50.10	
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		\$ 550.00

Building Inspector

Salary, Inspector	\$ 6,500.00	
Automobile Expenses	1,000.00	
Clerical & Other Expenses	1,384.68	
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		\$ 8,884.68

Gas Inspector

Salary, Inspector	\$ 1,500.00	
Expenses	422.00	
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		\$ 1,922.00

Inspector of Wires

Salary, Inspector	\$ 2,000.00	
Expenses	200.00	
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		\$ 2,200.00

Field Drivers & Fence Viewers

Salaries		\$ 80.00
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Insect Pest Extermination

Wages—Superintendent	\$ 2,022.00	
Labor	720.25	
Truck Hire & Expenses	1,580.97	
Insecticides	198.91	
All Other	232.00	
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		\$ 4,754.13

Tree Warden

Salary, Tree Warden	\$	800.00	
All Other Expenses & Wages		613.50	
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	\$		1,413.50

Dutch Elm Disease Control

Labor & Truck Expenses	\$	600.00
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Planting Shade Trees

Labor, Trucks & Trees	\$	1,240.44
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Shellfish Constable

Salary, Shellfish Constable	\$	7,000.00
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Cultivation & Propagation of Shellfish

Deputy Shellfish Constables	\$	2,207.50	
Boat Expenses		329.37	
Shellfish Enemies Taken		1,978.48	
Equipment		88.95	
Pleasant Bay Project		1,704.00	
All Other		2,692.12	
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	\$		9,000.42

**Director of Aids to Navigation &
Buoys Maintenance**

Salary, Director of Aids to Navigation	\$	7,000.00	
Expenses & Equipment		4,297.65	
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	\$		11,297.65

**Article #21, 1968
Sand Blaster & Equipment**

Equipment Purchases	\$	934.75
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Article #57, 1967**Construction of New Aids to Navigation**

Labor & Supplies	\$	87.58
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Civil Defense

Telephone & Equipment	\$	324.96
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Conservation Commission

Expenses	\$	65.75
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Shellfish Advisory Committee

Expenses	\$	65.00
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State Grant—Marine Fisheries

Equipment and Supplies	\$	500.00
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State Grant—Marine Fisheries

Equipment & Supplies	\$	12.50
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HEALTH & SANITATION**Health Department**

Salaries, Board of Health	\$	4,000.00
Administration Expenses		270.84
Vital Statistics		175.00
Visiting Nurses		7,000.00
Schools—Dental Clinic		2,882.00
Inspector of Animals		50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering		100.00
Stray Dog Fund		500.00
Disposal Area Maintenance		21,785.13
Other Expenses		48.25
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	\$	36,811.22

Plumbing Inspector

Salary, Plumbing Inspector	\$	2,250.00
Expenses		281.50
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	\$	2,531.50

Green Head Fly Nuisance

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Reclamation Board	\$	561.60
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Article #28, 1969**Construct a Sewerage System**

Engineering Costs	\$	238.50
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Article #28, 1968**Phase I — Sewerage System**

Engineering Costs	\$	40,261.50
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Article #52, 1969**Steel Bulkhead — Disposal Area**

Contract Payments	\$	4,000.00
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Article #30, 1965**Engineering Costs — Disposal Area**

Land Awards	\$	250.00
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HIGHWAYS**Highways — General**

Salary, Supervisor of Highways	\$	7,500.00
Administration Expenses		216.75
Highways Building—Maintenance		588.22
Labor		30,338.50
Materials		1,998.55
Truck Expenses		6,364.67
Equipment & Repairs —		
Maintenance & Construction		7,517.95
Traffic Guides & White Lines		3,087.00
Street Signs		565.76
All Other		2,262.70
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	\$	60,440.10

Snow & Ice Removal

Labor	\$ 4,672.60	
Trucks Expense	545.98	
Truck Hire, Plowing & All Other Expenses	9,144.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,363.36

Street Lights

Contract Lighting	\$ 17,929.37
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Sidewalks

Labor	\$ 1,414.85	
Materials	1,130.94	
General Repairs	452.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,998.19

Road Layouts & Engineering

Engineering Services	\$ 3,000.00
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Article #21, 1969**Feasability of Laying Out Proposed Secondary Road**

Engineering Costs	\$ 1,000.00
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Article #10, 1969**Chapter 90—Maintenance 1969**

Contract Payments	\$ 3,000.00
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Article #43, 1969**Article #56, 1968****Reconstructing a Portion of Crowell Road**

Engineering Costs	\$ 745.00
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Article #46, 1965**Town Offices Parking Area**

Labor & Materials	\$ 90.00
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Article #47, 1965**Main Street & Stage Harbor Road Parking Area**

Labor & Materials	\$	443.25
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Article #57, 1969**Hot Mix Parking Space at Ryder's Cove Town Landing**

Labor & Materials	\$	1,992.65
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Article #65, 1967**Parking Areas**

Labor & Materials	\$	716.45
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Article #55, 1969**Hot Mix—Old Academy Road, Hitching Post Road,
Crow's Pond Road & Old Mail Road**

Labor & Materials	\$	21,466.41
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Article #32, 1965**Hot Mix Roads**

Labor & Materials	\$	1,341.69
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Article #39, 1969**Hot Mix—Eldredge Square**

Labor & Materials	\$	4,499.38
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Article #33, 1968**Seal Coat—Various Roads**

Labor & Materials	\$	1,309.70
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Article #38, 1967**Seal Coat—Various Roads**

Labor & Materials	\$	1,150.38
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Article #61, 1969**Bar Cliff Avenue & Hitching Post Road Drainage**

Engineering, Labor & Materials	\$	6,017.50
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Article #41, 1969
Crowell Road—Drainage—Easements

Land Awards	\$	904.44
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Article #20, 1969
Edgewood Road—Lots #22 & #23
Turn Around & Drainage Easements

Easement Awards	\$	2.00
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Article #62, 1969
Mill Pond Road—Draining a Portion

Engineering, Labor & Materials	\$	1,500.00
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Article #17, 1968
Old Academy Road—Drainage

Labor & Materials	\$	1,804.63
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Article #1, Special Town Meeting, 7/28/1969
Portion of Heritage Lane, Route #28 to Nob Hill Estates

Contract Construction	\$	7,871.31
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Article #2 Special Town Meeting, 7/28/1969
Portion of Heritage Lane & Nob Hill Road

Contract Construction	\$	22,466.61
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Article #3 Special Town Meeting, 7/28/1969
Indian Hill Road & School House Pond Road

Contract Construction	\$	21,978.10
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Town Landings

Improvements & Maintenance	\$	1,333.30
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Article #58, 1969
Widen Entrance to Muddy Creek Town Landing
Re-Grade & Hot Mix

Contract Construction	\$	3,870.00
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**Article #7, Special Town Meeting, 7/28/1969
Town Road Between Route #28 & Ryder's Cove Landing**

Easement Awards	\$ 2.00
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**Article #48, 1969
Re-Place Two Floats at Oyster Pond & One Float
at the Mill Pond**

Contract Construction	\$ 4,250.00
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**Article #49, 1969
Launching, Hauling Out, Storing & Maintaining Town Floats**

Contract Payments	\$ 1,391.67
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**Article #46, 1967
Oyster River Inlet—Dredging**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Division of Waterways	\$ 925.00
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**Article #52, 1966
Article #4, 7/28/1969
Ryder's Cove Town Landing—Dredging**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Division of Waterways	\$ 250.00
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**Article #26, 1969
Beach of Raymond E. Parsons et ux**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Division of Waterways	\$ 900.00
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**Article #25, 1969
Construct a Stone Revetment—Southerly Shore
of Pleasant Bay**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Division of Waterways	\$ 200.00
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Article #56, 1969**Replace Present Ramp at Mitchell River**

Contract Payments	\$	1,617.60
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Article #53, 1969**Portable Sand Screening Plant**

Purchase Price	\$	8,495.70
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Traffic Signs

Purchase Price	\$	204.60
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Article #53, 1968**Betterment Assessment Program**

Engineering and Other Expenses	\$	3,883.50
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CHARITIES**Federal Grant — Medical Assistance**

Medical Assistance	\$	1,243.91
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Free Bed Appropriation

Cape Cod Hospital	\$	1,000.00
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VETERANS' BENEFITS**Veterans' Services Director**

Salary, Veterans' Services		
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Director	\$	3,100.00
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Administration Expenses		352.52
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	\$	3,452.52
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Veterans' Benefits

Aid	\$	44,008.71
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Veterans' Pensions

Pensions Contribution	\$	266.46
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SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES**Schools — General****Salaries:**

Superintendent	\$ 21,000.00	
Clerks—School Superintendent's		
Office	6,879.13	
School Health Department	7,675.00	
Supervisor of Attendance	250.00	
Supervisor of Cafeteria	4,000.00	
Traveling Expenses—Superintendent	1,005.02	
Administration Expenses	2,236.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 43,045.46

Teachers' Salaries:

Principals—Clerks & General		
Instruction	\$ 500,024.49	
Regular Supervision	41,512.23	
Vocational Guidance	16,282.55	
Handwriting Supervision	1,637.00	
Remedial Reading Supervisor	9,464.50	
Library Salaries	9,841.51	
Summer School	2,000.00	
Tutors' Salaries	7,641.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 588,403.96

Text Books & Supplies

Principals' & Clerks'		
Supplies & Materials	\$ 762.21	
Teaching Supplies & Materials	37,117.33	
Text Books	9,300.65	
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Library Supplies & Materials	\$ 5,875.50	
Audio Visual Supplies	16,400.68	
Guidance Supplies	831.19	
High School Athletics	2,761.12	

Intermediate School Athletics	345.00
All Other Expenses	2,065.10

\$ 28,278.59

Transportation

Contract Transportation	\$ 44,758.95
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Janitors & Matrons

Salaries	\$ 50,032.82
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Operation

Fuel	\$ 12,319.05
Light	13,896.00
Telephone	2,462.54
Water	1,256.25
Gas	1,183.13
Janitors' Supplies & Materials	7,065.23
Rubbish Removal	1,662.24

\$ 39,844.44

Maintenance

Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds	\$ 37,376.48
Replacement of Equipment	6,996.48
Maintenance of Equipment	7,224.82

\$ 51,597.78

Furniture & Equipment

Purchases—Three Schools	\$ 23,283.00
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Other Expenses

High School Lunch	\$ 14,324.06
Intermediate School Lunch	26,968.74
Elementary School Lunch	10,862.47
School Health Department	83.46
Vocational Education	9,008.56

Liberal Arts—Evening Classes	1,796.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 63,044.07

Title I — Project #6-055-295
Education of Children of Low Income Families

General Payments	\$ 7,876.00
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Public Law #864
P. L. 85-864 III National Defense Education Act

General Payments	\$ 2,460.00
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Smith-Hughes & George-Barden Fund

General Payments	\$ 258.56
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Article #17, 1969
Cape Cod Mental Health Association

Payment to Association	\$ 761.60
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Title III & Title V — Public Law #864
National Defense Education Act

General Payments	\$ 47.50
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LIBRARIES

Eldredge Public Library

Maintenance and Librarians	\$ 9,500.00
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State Assistance Libraries

Eldredge Public Library—Books	\$ 811.48
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South Chatham Public Library

Rent of Reading Room	\$ 1,000.00
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Article #53, 1965
Eldredge Public Library Addition

Plans and Specifications	500.00
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Article #29, 1967
Eldredge Public Library

Plans and Specifications	\$	396.54
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Article #48, 1968
Eldredge Public Library—Additions and Improvements

Contract Payments	\$	6,265.35	
All Other		2,823.10	
	\$		9,088.45

RECREATION

Parks—General

Labor & Life Guards	\$	26,088.78	
Maintenance & Improvements		7,848.84	
	\$		33,937.62

Article #33, 1966
New Tractor Purchase for Park Department

Maintenance	\$	49.69
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Article #36, 1966
New Truck for the Park Department

Repairs	\$	105.00
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Recreation Commission

Salaries:

Recreation Commission	\$	918.72	
Recreation Director		2,775.00	
Supervisor, Activity Directors, and Other Services		9,632.17	
Community Building—Janitor		1,302.75	
	\$		14,628.64

Expenses:

Supplies, Utilities, Fees
and Maintenance

8,030.72

\$ 22,659.36

Community Building

Roof Repairs

\$ 2,290.00

Article #37, 1969**Little League Field Improvements**

Labor and Materials

\$ 560.00

Chatham Band

Band Concerts — 1969

\$ 2,300.00

Chatham Town Team and Chatham Little League

Baseball Games 1969

\$ 2,437.55

Fourth of July

Celebration and Observance

\$ 2,445.72

UNCLASSIFIED**General**

Christmas Lighting \$ 505.65

Memorial Day and

Veterans Day Observance 672.75

American Legion Post #253—Rent 750.00

Brown-James-Buck Post #8607

Veterans of Foreign Wars—Rent 750.00

Insurance—General 48,129.43

Town Reports 2,988.97

Unpaid Bills of Previous Years 6,771.15

Town Advertising 2,854.06

Chatham Railroad Museum 224.94

Postage	1,449.72	
Article #68/1964 R. C. A. Fence	452.00	
Article #22/1969 Bench Marks— Conservancy District	3,000.00	
Article #72/1969 Chatham Drama Guild—Drainage Damage	530.00	
Article #1/1968 Special Town Meeting— Crowell Road Land Purchase	12,475.92	
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		\$ 81,554.60

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Chatham Fish Pier Wharfinger

Salary, Wharfinger	\$ 6,600.00	
Water	103.19	
Power and Light	952.67	
Fuel	315.31	
Maintenance and Repairs	1,247.13	
All Other	1,181.51	
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		\$ 10,399.81

Article #24, 1967 Fish Pier — Observation Deck

Labor and Materials	\$ 200.00
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Airport Commission

Salaries Commissioners	\$ 500.00	
Maintenance and Improvements	3,996.66	
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		\$ 4,496.66

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT**Interest**

School Addition Loan	\$	270.00	
Elementary School Loan		2,520.00	
New High School		25,447.50	
Temporary Loan—Anticipation of Tax Revenue		562.50	
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	\$		28,800.00

Maturing Debt

School Addition Loan	\$	18,000.00	
Elementary School Loan		15,000.00	
New High School		65,000.00	
Temporary Loan—Anticipation of Tax Revenue		100,000.00	
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	\$		198,000.00

CEMETERIES**Cemetery Department**

Salaries Cemetery Commissioners	\$	925.00	
Administration Expenses		101.53	
Contract Maintenance—General		10,886.16	
Water Turn Off and On		48.00	
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	\$		11,960.69

Article #15, 1969**Engineering & Construction Costs, New Section
of Union Cemetery**

Labor and Materials	\$	2,099.00
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT**Agency**

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$ 152,836.24	
State Withholding Taxes	23,676.95	
State Taxes:		
Mosquito Contol	14,400.00	
State Recreation Areas	10,507.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	606.60	
County Tax	146,452.36	
Barnstable County Retirement Fund		
Assessment	29,467.66	
Barnstable County Retirement Fund		
Employees' Deductions	20,915.59	
Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc.		
Employees' Deductions	22,909.33	
Group Life Insurance		
Employees' Deductions	1,486.18	
County of Barnstable—		
Dog License Fee	1,403.50	
Tailings Account	2.00	
Invested Revenue Cash	98,202.58	
		\$ 522,866.04

Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
Received and Invested	\$ 4,840.00	
Income Payments	3,045.50	
Avis A. M. Chase Memorial Park Fund		
Income Payments	1,227.05	
William H. Mack Memorial Fund		
Income Payments	50.00	
Elizabeth Reynard Book Fund		
Income Invested	308.00	
Edwin A. Spurling		
Income Payments	13.54	
		\$ 9,484.09

Refunds

Taxes	\$ 6,701.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,726.54	
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		\$ 10,427.64

Total Payments 1969	\$2,707,411.06	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1970	519,742.29	
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		\$3,227,153.35



TOWN OF CHATHAM

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1969

GENERAL

	Assets	Liabilities
Cash	\$ 519,742.29	
Invested Cash	98,202.58	
Taxes Receivable:		
Real Estate Taxes—1969	\$ 54,668.96	
Personal Property Taxes—1969	3,469.59	
Real Estate Taxes—1968	24.20	
Personal Property Taxes—1968	190.88	
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Road Betterment Assessments	58,353.63	
Road Betterment Assessments—Revenue	44,321.82	
		\$ 44,321.82
Overlay 1969		58,138.55
Overlay 1968		215.08
Overlay Surplus		71,788.02
Tax Titles	128.09	
Tax Possessions	85.86	
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Tax Title Revenue	213.95	213.95
Motor Vehicle Excise 1969		11,448.21
Motor Vehicle Excise 1968		958.60

Liabilities

Assets

Motor Vehicle Excise 1967	1,491.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1966	81.40	
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	13,979.83	13,979.83
Allotments:		
Chapter 90—State	15,425.69	
Chapter 90—County	7,388.32	
Accounts Receivable, Chapter 90—State	5,972.01	
Accounts Receivable, Chapter 90—County	3,661.68	
State—Apportionment, Section 4, Chapter 768 Acts of 1969	6,329.08	
State—Apportionment, Section 5, Chapter 768 Acts of 1969	18,987.24	
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State & County Aid to Highways Revenue	57,714.02	57,714.02
Accounts Receivable:		
Schools—General	2.70	
Airport Commission	2,700.00	
Shanty Rents	120.00	
Electrical Expenses	33.00	
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Departmental Revenue	2,855.70	2,855.70
Control Account—Chatham Seafood Co-operative		
Control Account—Chatham Seafood Co-operative—Credit	877.66	877.66

Liabilities

Assets

Underassessments:

County Tax—1969 8,591.94
 Mosquito Control Projects 1969 759.07
 State Recreation Areas 1969 208.40

9,559.41
 20.00

Schools—Petty Cash

Cemetery—Perpetual Care, Income

52.00

Special Accounts:

State Withholding Taxes 3,726.87
 County Retirement Deductions 2,943.16
 Aetna Life & Casualty Company 2,024.90
 Group Insurance Deductions 121.12
 Selectmen—Reserve for Petty Cash 25.00
 Tax Collector—Reserve for Petty Cash 50.00
 Schools—Reserve for Petty Cash 20.00
 Woodland Road Contributions 100.00
 Gift from Ralph P. White—For Flags, Municipal Buildings 11.03
 Sale of Cemetery Lots 1,660.00
 Tailings Account 910.78
 Dog Licenses for County 22.25
 Boy Scout Hall Fund—Contributions 622.16

3,726.87
 2,943.16
 2,024.90
 121.12
 25.00
 50.00
 20.00
 100.00
 11.03
 1,660.00
 910.78
 22.25
 622.16

Excess & Deficiency

12,237.27
 259,780.89

Liabilities

Assets

Appropriations & Grants Unexpended:

Article #29/1968 Atwood School—Improvements	.74	
Article #23/1968 Police—Purchase a Breath-A-Liser	950.00	
Article #6/1969 Shade Tree Planting	259.56	
Article #30/1965 Disposal Engineering Costs	50.00	
Article #22/1960 Disposal Area & Other Municipal Purposes	172.00	
Article #73/1969 Lay-Out, Locating & Re-Locating Town Roads	15,000.00	
Article #67/1967 Cockle Cove Road	2.00	
Article #10/1969 Chapter 90—1969	24,000.00	
Article #10/1968 Chapter 90—1968	20,000.00	
Article #12/1967 Chapter 90—1967	10,000.00	
Chapter 90—1965/1966	6,923.51	
Article #43/1969 Reconstructing a Portion of Crowell Road	9,829.17	
Article #46/1965 Town Office Parking Area	113.02	
Article #44/1968 Pleasant Street to Entrance of South Chatham Cemetery—Hot Mix Sidewalk		
Article #54/1969 Seal Coat—Various Roads	684.00	
Article #33/1968 Seal Coat—Various Roads	7,000.00	
Article #38/1967 Seal Coat—Various Roads	3,055.38	
Article #41/1969 Drainage—Crowell Road—Easements	834.30	
Article #60/1969 Dairy Street & Pasture Lane—Draining Portions	5.56	
Article #17/1968 Old Academy Road—Drainage	7,500.00	
Article #44/1965 Pond View Avenue—Drainage Easements	6,811.53	
Article #18/1968 Seapine Road—Drainage	4.00	
Article #63/1969 Chatham Drama Guild, Inc., Agnes F. & Theresa F. McDermott—Drainage Easements	5,500.00	
Article #1/July 28, 1969 Portion of Heritage Lane—Route #28 to Nob Hill Estates	2.00	
		4.49

Liabilities

Assets

Article #2/July 28, 1969 Portion of Heritage Lane & Nob Hill Road	942.39
Article #3/July 28, 1969 Indian Hill Road & School House Pond Road	3,422.90
Article #67/1965 Barn Hill Road—Town Landing	91.60
Article #61/1963 Barn Hill Road—Town Landing	75.00
Article #46/1967 Dredge—Oyster River Inlet	34,075.00
Article #52/1966 — Article #4/July 28, 1969 Ryder's Cove Town Landing—Dredging	9,750.00
Article #26/1969 Beach of Raymond E. Parsons et ux	1,600.00
Article #51/1966 Stone Groins—South Chatham Area	371.60
Article #25/1969 Construct a Stone Revetment—Pleasant Bay	300.00
Article #6/1965 Traffic Signs	95.40
Elementary School Lunch	400.00
Intermediate School Lunch	612.81
High School Lunch	1,873.50
Intermediate School Athletics	1,896.89
High School Athletics	446.40
Science Laboratory in Intermediate School	144.33
Article #31/1969 Eldredge Public Library	6.77
Article #48/1968 Eldredge Public Library—Additions & Improvements	218.51
Article #36/1966 Park Department—Purchase of New Truck	140.17
Article #33/1966 Park Department—Purchase New Tractor	60.11
Article #58/1968 Chatham Lights—Sidewalk & Fence	1,115.44
Article #42/1967 Community Building—Additions & Alterations	164.24
Article #37/1969 Little League Field—Improvements	40.00
Rail Road Museum	770.75
Article #40/1969 Constructing & Operating an Ice Skating Rink	1,506.60
Article #6/July 28, 1969 Gertrude Berry Property—Utility Costs & Maintenance	354.65
Article #8/July 28, 1969 Town Wharf—Aunt Lydia's Cove Easement in Gross	500.00

	Assets	Liabilities
Article #1/1968 Special Town Meeting—Purchase a Certain Parcel of Land for Municipal Purposes—May be voted at Future Town Meetings		28,001.58
Article #25/1967 Veterans' Field—Improvements		698.00
Chatham School Space Needs Committee		500.00
Housing Authority Committee		150.00
Article #73/1967 Committee for Replacement of Natural Growth of the Town		
Article #75/1964 Committee of Seven—Fresh Water Needs ,		147.60
Article #6/1969 Shellfish Advisory Committee		120.00
Article #84/1969 & #53/1968 Betterment Assessment Program		85.00
Article #28/1969 Construct a Sewerage System—Plants—		3,616.50
Stations—Mains & Lateral Sewers—Interceptor Sewers		
Article #38/1968 Conservation Fund—Chapter 40, Sections 5 & 8 G.L.		8,861.50
Article #65/1966 Land in South Chatham—Conservation & Other Municipal Purposes		5,082.00
R.C.A. Communications, Inc., Public Parking		7,653.52
Article #45/1969 Chatham Fish Pier—Replace Packing House Floor		2.00
Article #23/1967 Reconstructing the Original Fish Pier Bulkhead		5,000.00
Article #51/1969, #55/1967 Chatham Airport—Constructing an Addition to Present Runway		149.58
Article #38/1969 Nauset Airways, Inc.—Reimbursement for Apron in Front of New Hangar		13,565.00
Article #14/1969 Install Water in the People's Cemetery		1,710.00
Article #15/1969 Union Cemetery—Engineering & New Roads		3,200.00
		2,701.00
Federal Grants:		
National Defense Education Act—Title III & IV—Public Law #864		260,919.60
		2,413.31

	Assets	Liabilities
Smith-Hughes & George-Barden Fund—Public Law #88-210		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	39.54	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children—Administration	174.98	
Old Age Assistance	524.48	
Old Age Assistance—Administration	156.35	
Medical Assistance	203.32	
Medical Assistance—Administration	17,671.49	
Disability Assistance	717.36	
Disability Assistance—Administration	150.14	
	73.78	
		22,124.75
State Grants;		
Marine Fisheries	713.25	
Marine Fisheries	12.50	
		725.75
	<u>\$ 805,892.89</u>	<u>\$ 805,892.89</u>
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	985,000.00	
New Elementary School Loan 2.4% August 1, 1975		90,000.00
New Chatham High School Loan 2.9% June 1, 1982		845,000.00
Anticipation Serial Loan—Street Construction 5¼% February 3, 1970		50,000.00
	<u>985,000.00</u>	<u>985,000.00</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans Authorized
Loans Authorized and Unissued

Assets	Liabilities
4,094.20	4,094.20

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds

137,963.83

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

94,267.74

Bertha M. Arey Fund—Lot #219—Seaside Cemetery

228.08

Avis A. M. Chase Fund—Chase Park

25,078.41

Avis A. M. Chase Fund—Seaside Cemetery

2,117.11

Maria L. Luce Fund—Union Cemetery

123.20

William H. Mack Fund

2,446.18

William E. Nickerson Memorial at Eldredge Public Library

1,554.90

Elizabeth Reynard Book Fund—Books for High School Library

10,922.13

Edwin A. Spurling Fund—Lot #8, E½, Section C—Union Cemetery

1,226.08

<u>\$ 137,963.83</u>	<u>\$ 137,963.83</u>
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COMPARATIVE TABLES & ANALYSIS STATEMENTS

1969

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1969 and Transfers	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Moderator	300.00	.....	300.00	.....
Selectmen	12,000.00	7,900.00	12,000.00	7,769.74
Assessors	7,500.00	13,300.00	7,500.00	10,462.10
Assessors' Maps	.....	500.00	.....	6.25
Town Accountant	6,800.00	2,150.00	6,800.00	2,098.61
Town Clerk	2,500.00	580.00	2,500.00	566.95
Elections & Registrations	200.00	2,450.00	200.00	2,365.46
Town Treasurer	3,650.00	6,075.60	3,650.00	6,046.02
Tax Title Expense	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Certification of Bonds & Notes	.....	100.00	.....	10.00
Tax Collector	7,000.00	6,650.00	6,999.90	6,107.83
Planning Board	.....	3,099.80	.....	2,574.41
Appeals Board	.....	1,615.00	.....	1,487.74
Law Department	.....	1,500.00	.....	1,476.14
By-Laws	.....	740.00	.....	737.30
Finance Committee	.....	50.00	.....	50.00
Reserve Fund	.....	20,000.00	.....	19,569.93
Municipal Buildings & Grounds	3,000.00	3,560.00	3,000.00	3,559.21
Police	96,790.30	42,314.36	121,446.33	15,866.68
Police—Harbor Patrol	.....	4,520.30	.....	4,149.32

Police—New Auto Cruisers & Chief's Car	.....	6,252.00	.....	6,216.00
Fire Department	.....	21,262.93	.....	21,256.13
Fire Department—Permanent Firemen	35,143.75	.....	35,090.96	.....
Hydrant Service	.....	16,300.00	.....	15,512.73
Building Inspector	.....	2,800.00	6,500.00	2,381.33
Gas Inspector	1,500.00	450.00	1,500.00	422.00
Wire Inspector	2,000.00	300.00	2,000.00	200.00
Transient Vendor Inspector	500.00	50.00	500.00	50.00
Aids to Navigation Director & Buoys Maintenance	7,000.00	4,250.00	7,000.00	4,240.05
Shellfish Constable	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	.....
Cultivation & Propagation of Shellfish	.....	9,200.00	.....	9,000.42
Tree Warden	800.00	850.00	800.00	613.50
Insect Pest Control	.....	5,400.00	.....	4,754.13
Dutch Elm Disease Control	.....	600.00	.....	600.00
Shade Tree Planting	.....	1,500.00	.....	1,240.44
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	80.00	11.00	80.00	.....
Conservation Commission	.....	100.00	.....	65.75
Establishing Bench Marks—New Conservancy District	.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Civil Defense	.....	500.00	.....	324.96
Health Department	1,800.00	29,604.00	1,800.00	29,601.72
Visiting Nurses	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	.....
Vital Statistics	.....	175.00	.....	175.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
Stray Dog Fund	.....	550.00	.....	500.00
Chatham Disposal Area—Steel Bulkhead	.....	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00
Green Head Fly Nuisance	.....	561.60	.....	561.60
Highways—General	7,500.00	53,500.00	7,500.00	52,940.10
Highways—Sidewalks	.....	3,000.00	.....	2,998.19
Highways—Snow Removal	.....	18,000.00	.....	14,363.36

	Appropriations		Expended in 1969	
	and Transfers	Salaries	and Transfers	Expenses
Street Lights				
Road Layouts & Engineering				
Lay-Out, Locating & Relocating Town Roads—Art. #73/1969				
Feasibility of Laying Out the Proposed Secondary Road—				
Article #21/1969				
Chapter 90—Highway Construction 1969—Art. #10/1969				
Chapter 90—Maintenance 1969—Art. #10/1969				
Art. #43/1969 Reconstructing a Portion of Crowell Rd.				
Art. #57/1969 Hot Mix—Parking Space—Ryder's				
Cove Town Landing				
Art. #55/1969 Hot Mix—Various Roads				
Art. #39/1969 Eldredge Square—Hot Mix				
Art. #54/1969 Seal Coat—Various Roads				
Art. #61/1969 Bar Cliff Avenue-Hitching Post Road—Drainage				
Art. #41/1969 Drainage—Crowell Road—Easements				
Art. #60/1969 Dairy Street & Pasture Lane—Draining Portions				
Art. #20/1969 Edgewood Road—Lots #22 & #23 Turn				
Around & Drainage Easements				
Art. #62/1969 Mill Pond Road—Draining a Portion				
Art. #63/1969 Acquire Drainage Easements—Chatham Drama				
Guild, Inc., Agnes F. & Theresa F. McDermott				
Art. #1/July 28, 1969 Portion of Heritage Lane—Route 28				
to Nob Hill Estates				

Art. #2/July 28, 1969 Portion of Heritage Lane and Nob Hill Road	.....	2,761.00	2,761.00
Art. #3/July 28, 1969 Indian Hill Road & School House Pond Rd.	.....	2,992.00	2,992.00
Town Landings	.....	1,670.00	1,333.30
Art. #58/1969 Widen Entrance to Muddy Creek Town	.....	4,000.00	3,870.00
Landing—Re-Grade & Hot Mix	.....	4.00	2.00
Art. #7/July 28, 1969 Town Road between Route #28 &	.....	4,250.00	4,250.00
Ryder's Cove Town Landing	.....	1,391.67	1,391.67
Art. #48/1969 Replace Two Floats—Oyster Pond & One	.....	35,000.00	925.00
Float at the Mill Pond	.....	10,000.00	250.00
Art. #49/1969 Launching, Hauling-out, Storing and Maintaining	.....	2,500.00	900.00
Town Floats	.....	375.00	.....
Art. #46/1967 Dredge—Oyster River Inlet	.....	500.00	200.00
Art. #4/July 28, 1969, Art. #52/1966 Ryder's Cove Town	.....	1,700.00	1,617.60
Landing—Dredging	.....	300.00	204.60
Art. #26/1969 Beach of Raymond E. Parsons et ux	.....	8,500.00	8,495.70
Art. #24/1969 Construct Stone Revetment—Westerly Side of	.....	393.00	352.52
Oyster River	.....	45,000.00	43,677.99
Art. #25/1969 Construct Stone Revetment—Southerly Shore	.....	266.46	266.46
of Pleasant Bay	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Art. #56/1969 Replace Present Ramp at Mitchell River	.....	921,964.00	912,955.16
Art. #6/1969 Traffic Signs	.....	3,200.00	3,200.00
Art. #53/1969 Portable Sand Screening Plant	.....	3,900.00	3,900.00
Veterans' Services	3,100.00		
Veterans' Benefits	.....	
Veterans' Pensions	.....	
Cape Cod Hospital	.....	
Schools—General	.....	
Elementary School Lunch	.....	
Intermediate School Lunch	.....	

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1969 and Transfers	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
High School Lunch	3,200.00	....	3,200.00
Intermediate School Athletics	2,241.89	....	345.00
High School Athletics	3,207.52	....	2,761.12
Schools—Vocational Education	10,735.00	....	9,267.84
Liberal Arts—Evening Classes	2,100.00	....	1,537.50
Public Law #864	2,460.00	....	2,460.00
Cape Cod Mental Health Association	761.60	....	761.60
Art. #30/1969 Eldredge Public Library	9,500.00	....	9,500.00
Art. #31/1969 Eldredge Public Library	818.25	....	811.48
South Chatham Public Library	1,000.00	....	1,000.00
Park Department	6,000.00	27,550.00	5,500.00	28,046.43
Recreation Commission Department	1,000.00	22,624.00	1,000.00	21,659.36
Twilight Baseball Art. #50/1969	2,500.00	....	2,437.55
Art. #37/1969 Little League Field	600.00	....	560.00
Rail Road Museum	995.69	....	224.94
Chatham Band	2,300.00	....	2,300.00
Art. #40/1969 Ice Skating Rink	1,506.60	....	....
Insurance—General	51,460.00	....	48,129.43
Town Advertising	3,000.00	....	2,854.06
Town Reports	3,000.00	....	2,988.97
Postage Appropriation	1,450.00	....	1,449.72
Art. #5/July 28/69 Purchase—Gertrude Berry Property	25,000.00	....	25,000.00
Art. #6/July 28/69 Gertrude Berry Property—Utility Costs and Maintenance	400.00	....	45 35

Art. #8/July 28/69 Town Wharf—Aunt Lydia's Cove— Easement in Gross	500.00	.....	.....	.....
Memorial Day & Veterans' Day Observance	900.00	.....	.....	672.75
Art. #12/69 Fourth of July 1969	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,148.72
Christmas Lights—Christmas Tree Lighting	700.00	.....	.....	505.65
American Legion Post #253—Rental	750.00	.....	.....	750.00
Brown-James-Buck Post V.F.W. #8607—Rental	750.00	.....	.....	750.00
Chatham School Space Needs Committee	500.00	.....	.....	.....
Housing Authority Committee	150.00	.....	.....	.....
Shellfish Advisory Committee	150.00	.....	.....	65.00
Art. #53/1968, Art. #84/1969 Betterment Assessment Program	7,500.00	.....	.....	3,883.50
Art. #28/1969 Construct a Sewerage System	9,100.00	.....	.....	238.50
Art. #72/1969 Chatham Drama Guild Drainage of Storm Water	530.00	.....	.....	530.00
Barnstable County Retirement Association	29,467.66	.....	.....	29,467.66
Art. #9/1969 Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	6,802.64	.....	.....	6,759.90
Wharfinger	10,735.00	.....	.....	10,399.81
Art. #45/1969 New Floor—Fish Pier	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Airport Commission	4,190.00	500.00	.....	3,993.48
Art. #55/1967, Art. #51/1969 Chatham Airport—Constructing an Addition to Present Runway	.....	.....	.....	.....
Art #38/1969 Nauset Airways, Inc.—Reimbursement for Apron in Front of New Hangar	1,710.00	.....	.....	.....
Cemetery Department	11,060.00	925.00	.....	11,035.69
Cemetery Department—Perpetual Care of Lots	3,000.00	.....	.....	2,993.50
Art. #14/1969 Install Water in the People's Cemetery	3,200.00	.....	.....	.....
Art. #15/1969 Engineering & Construction—New Section— Union Cemetery	4,800.00	.....	.....	2,099.00

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1969 and Transfers	
Interest	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
Maturing Debt	.....	28,987.50	.....	28,800.00
	.....	98,000.00	.....	98,000.00
	<u>\$ 228,139.05</u>	<u>\$1,902,768.04</u>	<u>\$ 252,242.19</u>	<u>\$1,687,889.16</u>

RECAPITULATION

1969 Appropriations & Transfers:	1969 Expended & Transferred:
Salaries	Salaries
Expenses	Expenses
<u>\$ 228,139.05</u>	<u>\$ 252,242.19</u>
<u>1,902,768.04</u>	<u>1,687,889.16</u>
<u>\$2,130,907.09</u>	<u>\$1,940,131.35</u>
Unexpended & Transferred to:	
Excess & Deficiency	\$ 35,481.72
Overlay Surplus	966.27
Forward to 1970	154,327.75
	<u>190,775.74</u>
	<u>\$2,130,907.09</u>

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